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ROME DENIES RUMOURS OF DEFINITE PEACE PROPOSITIONS

ITALIAN SUCCESSES REPORTED



It was a long and arduous air journey, but Juan Ignacio Pombo, the youthful Spanish aviator, finally reached Mexico City and his beloved, Senorita Elena Rivero, as this picture shows. Pombo flew the ocean to win her hand.

ANTI-JAPANESE GOODS SOCIETY CEASES TO ACT

Japanese Materials In Kwangtung

IMPORT GROWING DAILY

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.

Exports from Kwangtung for the first three months of this year amounted to \$17,155,479, while imports were valued at \$19,889,789, it was disclosed to-day.

The figures are based on Customs returns at Canton, Swatow, Kowloon, Lappa, Kongmoon, Hoihow and Pakhoi. It is learned that the customs revenue for the second quarter is a little better owing to the heavy imports of Japanese goods.

Most stores are selling Japanese goods owing to their low prices and attractive appearance. In the present market conditions cheap stuffs are welcome to thrifty people. Japanese toys and household goods are being sold by street hawkers. Many of the decorations during the grand Double-Tenth celebrations were made from Japanese materials.

The Anti-Japanese Goods Society has ceased to function for over a year. With the settlement of the Swatow affair, Sino-Japanese relations in South China have become more cordial, though not so rosy as painted at Shanghai by Mr. T. Kawai, the Japanese Consul-General in Canton, in an interview recently given.

REAR-ADMIRAL CRABBE AND YANGTSE COMMAND

Shanghai, To-day. — Rear-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe took over the Yangtze command from Rear-Admiral Chilton this morning when he hoisted his flag on H.M.S. Cape Town. His flag will later be transferred to H.M.S. Bee. — Reuter.

ADMIRAL AT WEI-HAI-WEI

Wei-hai-wei, To-day. — Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, on board H.M.S. Kent, and Lady Dreyer, on H.M.S. Falmouth, the Admiral's yacht, returned to-day and are expected to remain three weeks. — Reuter.

SOUTHERN FRONT OFFENSIVE

ABYSSINIAN POSITIONS CAPTURED

RAS GUGSA'S SUCCESSOR NAMED

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Italian successes on the southern front are reported by General Graziani, who states that Italian aeroplanes bombarded the Abyssinian positions at Dagnera on the river Webbe Shibeli, near the frontier of Italian Somaliland. After the bombardment Italian troops attacked and captured the Abyssinian positions, during which 50 Abyssinians were killed, while two guns, two machine-guns, and several chests of ammunition were taken.

The army of Sultan Olo-Dinle, who rules the Sahveli region, is said to have rendered valuable assistance to the Italians, who now control the whole region.

Addis Ababa: Ras Kassa Sobhat has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Abyssinian forces in the province of Agame in place of Ras Gugsa, who deserted to the Italians.

The Italian troops in this region have advanced as far as Adagama, where they have entrenched themselves. Ras Kassa Sobhat's appointment is considered here to afford proof of the belief that the Abyssinians are resolved to put up vigorous resistance in this sector.

The former War Minister, Fitaurari Birru, who fell into disfavour last year and was banished, has now returned to Addis Ababa and will leave shortly for the front, where he has been entrusted with the command of various divisions.

Asmara: Great strategic importance is attached by informed quarters here to the Italian advance on the southern front where General Graziani is conducting operations after the approved methods of colonial warfare. It is reported that he has already gained control of the Shibeli valley.

The impression prevails here that General Graziani is aiming at establishing, as rapidly as possible, communication links between Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

CONSUL'S LONG JOURNEY
Asmara: After a long journey the Italian Consul Raffaele di Lauro arrived here on Monday with his companions.

The Consul left Gondar on September 23, and took more than four weeks, amid great difficulties and dangers, to cover the 200 miles distance to Asmara.

OFFICIAL DENIAL
Rome: Official circles here categorically deny the reports that the Fascist Party has prohibited the importation of foreign newspapers into Italy. It is authoritatively stated that neither the Fascist Party nor any other quarter has issued such an order.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Pegasus Favourite At 100 To 12
LAW COURT DROPS IN BETTING LIST

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call-over for the Cambridgeshire which takes place on October 30:

Pegasus 100 to 12 t and o.
Law Court 9 to 1 o, 19 to 2 t.
Finalist 100 to 9 o.
Boethius 18 to 1 o, 20 to 1 t.
British Quota 22 to 1 t and o.
Almond Hill 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
O'Grady 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.
Caymans 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.
Wychwood Abbot 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.
Monaco 28 to 1 and o.
The Blue Boy 28 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.
Corrida 33 to 1 t and o.
Gumbast 33 to 1 o, 35 to 1 t.
Plymouth Sound 33 to 1 o, 35 to 1 t.
Guinea Gap 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Valerius 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Negundo 40 to 1 o, 45 to 1 t.
Faites Vos Jeux 40 to 1 o, 45 to 1 t.
Iron Grey 45 to 1.
Highlander 50 to 1 t and o.
Paypette 50 to 1 o, 56 to 1 t.
Londling 50 to 1 o, 56 to 1 t.

SNOWSTORMS IN NORTH WALES

London, To-day. — Snowstorms broke over the mountain ranges of North Wales yesterday. Snowdon and higher hills being covered with snow. British Wireless Service.

GALE HAVOC

No Trace Of Vardulia Reported

SWEDISH STEAMER GOES AGROUND

London, To-day.

There is no trace up to the present of the crew of 37 of the steamer Vardulia, which was yesterday reported to have foundered 700 miles from the coast of Ireland, the crew taking to the boats. The searching vessels are giving up their task.

The motor-vessel Erfurt, which was also feared lost, has arrived at Bremerhaven.

Eleven of the crew of 13 of the Swedish steamer Bella were drowned when the vessel went ashore on the west coast of Estonia during Sunday's storm. — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A strong anticyclone extends from north-east China to central Japan, pressure being highest over Manchuria. A shallow depression is situated over the Gulf of Tongking. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observer, this morning, was: east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.



A corps of trumpeters summoning Ethiopians to arms in Addis Ababa as the Emperor prepared to battle with the Italian invaders in a conflict that may precipitate a race war throughout Africa.

POSITION UNCHANGED

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES SURPRISED BY FEELING OF OPTIMISM

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The French Embassy at Rome would appear to have inspired, according to the *Berliner Tageblatt's* correspondent, the city optimism that is manifested by certain international circles regarding a notable decrease in political tension, and the prospect of a forthcoming Anglo-Italian understanding.

The correspondent states that informed Italian quarters emphatically deny that the Italian Government is in any way responsible for such optimism, which is not justified either by its official declaration or by the wording of the communique in which the British Ambassador's interview with Signor Mussolini was made known.

The correspondent goes on to assert that the Italian press is now actively busy pouring cold water on the sensational rumours in question and cites the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia* as saying that Mr. Stanley Baldwin's recent speech had not brought the problems at issue between Britain and Italy any nearer solution. — Trans-Ocean Service.

EAGERLY AWAITED DEBATE TO-DAY

SIR SAMUEL HOARE TO SPEAK FIRST

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION UNDER DISCUSSION

London, To-day.

An important speech on the international situation by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, in the House of Commons this afternoon is being eagerly awaited. Sir Samuel Hoare will be followed by the new leader of the Labour opposition, Major C. R. Attlee, and the Liberal leader, Sir Herbert Samuel.

In the subsequent debate, which is expected to last for three days, it is anticipated that Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. L. S. Amery will take part; other Government speakers may include the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Anthony Eden, who arrived back from Geneva on Sunday night. — British Wireless Service.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, To-day. — A more encouraging view of the international situation was taken on the Stock Exchange yesterday and markets closed with a good undertone and the demand in all sections expanded considerably. — British Wireless Service.

DUCE MAY MODIFY HIS DEMANDS

NEUTRALITY RULES TO BE APPLIED

BRITAIN GIVES NOTIFICATION

Rome, To-day.

"Diplomatic conversations of a general character are proceeding, but their purpose is only one of clarification. There is no question of definite proposals for a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute," an official spokesman yesterday told Reuter.

Meanwhile the stream of Italian troops from Naples to East Africa continues unabated. Sixteen thousand men sailed last week-end and a further 20 ships are loading up at Naples for East Africa.

The cost of the campaign is judgable from the fact that the war cost to Italy has been over £22,000,000 during the three months before the beginning of operations, according to the Treasury returns issued last evening.

London: Soundings to find an end to the war are believed to have originated in Paris some days ago when M. Laval saw the Papal Nuncio and the Italian Ambassador, Baron Cerruti. It is reported that M. Laval then submitted a programme which included the cession of a large part of Abyssinia to Italy and the cession of the British port of Zeila to Abyssinia, although the latter is only reachable through the (proposed) ceded Italian territory. Nevertheless the gap between this offer and Signor Mussolini's desiderata could not be bridged.

Despite this, peace soundings by France have persisted and the British Government has been informed of the progress made throughout. It is assumed that Signor Mussolini will modify his demand for mandates over the whole of Abyssinia.

Neutrality Rules Applied

London, Later: Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador at Rome, called on Signor Mussolini yesterday afternoon and informed him that the British Crown Colonies and the Sudan are applying the neutrality rules contained in the Hague Conventions of 1907.

This means that no Italian warships of vessels carrying troops, provisions, arms or water for East Africa will be able to call at British ports for over 24 hours, when they will only be allowed to embark enough fuel and victuals to reach the next Italian port. It is understood that the Egyptian Government has taken the same decision.

It is emphasised that the application of the Hague neutrality law in no wise constitutes sanctions against Italy. The law will apply to both belligerents, though actually only the Italians are affected, as Abyssinia has no ships.

Although Italy and Abyssinia are not technically in a state of war, the British view is that this provides no reason why they should be treated more favourably than if war had been actually declared. The French Government has been informed of the British decision. — Reuter.

Polish Flyer Takes Off For Melbourne

Warsaw, To-day. — The Polish flyer, Major Karpinski, accompanied by a mechanic, took off from here yesterday in a light sports machine on a flight to Melbourne, with Istanbul as his first stopping place. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FAMOUS AVIATRIX INJURED

20-SEATER PLANE CRASHES

RUTH NICHOLS' CONDITION SAID TO BE CRITICAL

Troy, New York, To-day.

The famous woman flier Miss Ruth Nichols was seriously injured yesterday when the 20-seater plane in which she was giving an exhibition flight apparently developed mechanical trouble, crashed in a vegetable garden and burst into flames.

Spectators dragged out the occupants, all of whom were injured. Miss Nichols, who was severely burned, was rushed to hospital and operated on. It is, however, believed she is in no immediate danger of death.

Later: After an examination by doctors it was revealed that Miss Nichols' injuries are very grave. Her wrists and ankles are fractured, her nose is broken and her face has been badly lacerated, and it is feared that there are internal injuries. Her condition is critical, but it is possible that she may live.

The pilot of the plane, Captain Harry Hahlitch, was also badly injured and is now in hospital. The other occupants of the plane are not seriously hurt. — Reuter.

LORD SNELL TO SUCCEED LORD PONSONBY

London, To-day. — A meeting of Labour Peers in London unanimously decided to elect Lord Snell of Plumstead Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords in succession to Lord Ponsonby. — Reuter.

LORD CARSON'S ILLNESS

London, To-day. — Lord Carson is very seriously ill with chronic lymphatic leukaemia, states the bulletin issued last evening. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT
BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date due at Ldn.
Somali	5 p.m. Nov. 8	Dec. 15
Rawalpindi	5 p.m. Nov. 15	Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Menestheus Oct. 23

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover Oct. 24

Pres. Garfield Oct. 25

FROM JAPAN

Montevideo Maru Oct. 22

Pres. Hoover Oct. 24

Emp. of Japan Oct. 25

Pres. Garfield Oct. 26

Surma Maru Oct. 27

Kamo Maru Oct. 28

Asama Maru Oct. 29

Maybashi Maru Oct. 30

Tokushima Maru Oct. 31

FROM SHANGHAI

Marechal Joffre Oct. 23

Antenor Oct. 24

Trier Oct. 25

Pres. Hoover Oct. 26

Surma Maru Oct. 27

Asama Maru Oct. 28

Pres. Garfield Oct. 29

Achilles Oct. 30

FROM MANILA

Tijkembang Oct. 26

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Terukuni Maru Oct. 22

Genoa Maru Oct. 23

Menestheus Oct. 24

Anjo Maru Oct. 25

Bangalore Oct. 26

Sirdhana Oct. 27

Hosang Oct. 28

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Marechal Joffre (Marseilles) Oct. 22

Air Mail Service Oct. 23

Closes Reg. 9:00 a.m. Ord. 9:30 a.m. Oct. 23

Pres. Taft (via San Francisco) Oct. 24

Closes Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m. Oct. 24

Antenor (Imperial Airways Service) Oct. 25

Closes Reg. 5 a.m. Ord. 8:30 a.m. Oct. 25

Fooshing (via Marseilles) Oct. 26

Surma Maru (via Marseilles) Oct. 27

Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m. Oct. 27

Pres. McKinley (via Sibiria) Oct. 28

Closes Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m. Oct. 28

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Taft Oct. 22

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FOR AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru Oct. 28

WOMEN'S PAGE

STYLE RULES SCORN
FLAT CHESTSDevelop The Bust
By ExerciseEXCELLENT FOR REDUCING
THE STOMACH

No longer are flat chests fashionable. The woman who wants to have a good figure and look well in her clothes should carry her chest high and, if it still seems flat, get busy with exercises that fill out hollows and develop muscles. Here is an excellent one:—

Sit on the floor with legs crossed, tailored fashion. Raise arms above head, with elbows held well together. Pressing and forcing behind the ears, and lock thumbs pull the arms slowly downward arms as far backward as possible, pull the arms slowly downward until hands are level with back of the head.

A Few Effective Exercises

If you do this correctly, hands and elbows will be least two inches outward from back of the head when you finish. It must be done slowly, of course, and your must feel the chest rise and the muscles of it and the neck stretch and pull as your locked hands are forced down and out. Remember, too, that the old-fashioned breathing exercises you used to do in school are good chest developers. Make believe that you are swimming, inhaling deeply as you bring arms forward in breast stroke fashion and exhaling as you swing them outward to the sides. Repeat 20 times night and morning.

Stand with feet wide apart and arms at your sides. Keeping elbows straight, swing arms up, over toward the back as far as possible and down. Breathe in as you lift arms. Breathe out as you are ringing them downward to original position. Do this very slowly, too, and strain shoulder, chest and neck muscles, as you force arms backward.

Tearing Down Fatty Tissues
If you are one who wants to tear down fatty tissues rather than build them up, here is a waistline exercise that will take pounds off your middle and, in addition, make your body much more graceful:—

Stand with feet about 24 inches apart and arms raised above the head, palms facing each other. You are about to make a large figure 8 with your body, so get a (Continued at foot of next Col.)

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Corise and navy changeable taffeta is used in the creation of this beautiful gown worn by Jane Hamilton, screen actress. The novel trim at the top is made with three rows of self material fringed to form a corise edge.

GETTING RID OF
WHITE HEADSAre Caused By A
Sluggish Skin

Whiteheads, mean a sluggish skin. You must wake up your skin with a loofah. Scrub it well, but not too vigorously; you do not want to make your skin sore. It would also be a good plan to have a series of clay packs—one a week until your skin is clearer.

In addition, take plenty of exercise, and watch your diet. You are better without fried foods and rich sweets. Eat plenty of greenstuff and fresh fruit.

VAGABOND NAVY

Vagabond is the new tone of navy blue. It is a warm blue, not too dark, not too light, and would be charming for a crepe-de-Chine frock. With it you wear an oyster-coloured crepe-de-Chine collar, trimmed with tiny oyster-coloured flowers.

mental picture of the figure 8 firmly in your mind.

First, bend the right knee and slowly push the arms out toward the right as far as possible. Keeping the right knee bent, making the left elbow stay well behind the left ear.

Now you are facing the ceiling. Push upward with the hands, stretching your torso upward out of hipbone sockets, and swing back to the original position. This completes one loop of the figure 8. Reverse the routine, bending left knee and pushing arms outward to the left, and you will have made the other loop. Repeat the entire exercise 20 times a day.

VENUS BY
NIGHTSlinness Keynote
Of Style

Mars by day, say the dress-makers, but Venus at night. And Venus it is. Bodies are no longer lost under thick folds; figures are unmistakably evident. Skin-tight, knee-binding sheaths with side or front seams gathered to give a slight horizontal draping. Alix introduces the "Bolticelli" model in proper Bolticelli mood—rich orange with brown. Slim body lines with elaborate drapes for sleeves.

Jean Patou presents a stunning model in black velvet—simplicity its keynote—relief in a large corsage of white lilies of the Valley.

Chanel gives you "Mona Lisa," stately and serene in black velvet with elaborate trimming designs in white braid on full wrist-length sleeves.

Worth introduces the Egyptian motif "Fatima" in black satin with slit skirt to show voluminous purple angle-tied pants. All of which help to take the edge off any implications of seriousness in the fashion-battle-cry of the moment—"Aux Armes, Citoyennes."

MAKING THE FACE LOOK
THINNER

If you place your rouge high up on your cheekbones, and shade it towards your nose rather than your air line, your face will look thinner, and thinner still if you pull your "side pieces" well forward. Dress them sleekly to your cheeks.

AUTUMN DRESSES
ON VIEW

Velvet And Georgette

Already, velvet on georgettes are on display in the shops, in gay autumn designs and hues, and very soon the volles, piques, meshes and georgette of summer will be put away, and it will be an almost impossible task to wrest any one of these pieces from the storehouses once they are packed away.

Each week will bring more new silks from the manufacturers to the shops. New texture, new colours, new designs, to gladden the hearts of the ladies who wear them, the tailors who make them, and the eyes of the beholder.

REMOVING FRECKLES

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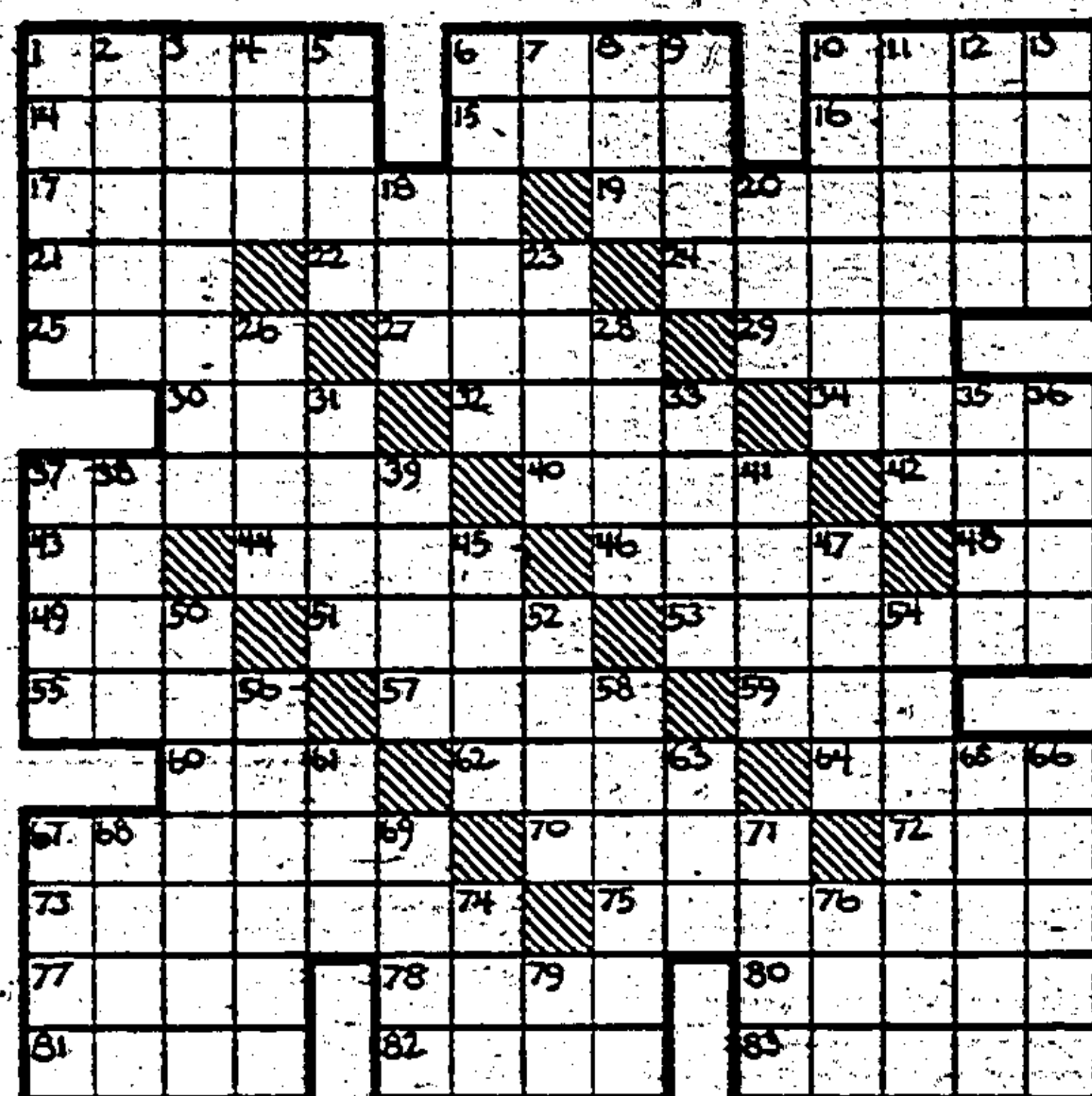
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Brag | 62-One who tells a falsehood | 20-Large cask |
| 6-Solitary | 64-Said to a cat | 23-A condiment |
| 10-Part of a bird | 67-Spirit | 25-Tardy |
| 14-Higher | 70-Sorry | 28-Paper measure |
| 15-Journey | 72-Prefix. Thrice | 31-Saucy |
| 16-Dress of state | 73-Marked with rings | 32-Part of the ear |
| 17-Roman sea-god | 75-More in want | 35-Dishclothe |
| 19-Separated | 77-One who forestalls | 36-Kind of hammer |
| 21-Gross (abbr.) | 78-Inflamed place on the skin | 37-Greek letter |
| 22-Organ of hearing | 80-A female Titan (Gr. Myth.) | 38-Among |
| 24-Ships of the desert | 81-Gull-like bird | 39-Tumult |
| 25-Navigate | 82-Golf term | 41-Mountains in W. China |
| 27-Cog-wheel | 83-Possessive of Edna | 45-To make dirty |
| 28-Half a score | 84-Deface | 47-Mark's name |
| 29-Roman sea-god | 85-Hole in a cask (pl.) | 50-Associate |
| 32-Saver vehicle | 86-Holy Mother Church (Lat. abbr.) | 52-Trim |
| 34-Walk | 87-Type measure | 54-The act of anointing |
| 37-Deface | 88-Obstinate | 56-Send back |
| 40-Small pastry | 89-Genuine | 58-Gained |
| 42-Holy Mother Church (Lat. abbr.) | 90-A cubic unit of measure | 61-Sick |
| 43-Type measure | 91-The upright pole of a derrick | 63-Regret extremely |
| 44-Greek goddess of discord | 92-Mat's name | 65-Sphere of action |
| 46-Fender | 93-Conjunction | 66-Wearies |
| 48-into | 94-Mat's name | 67-The upright pole of a derrick |
| 49-End | 95-Heroic poem | 68-Mat's name |
| 51-Sound a horn | 96-Sims | 69-The Orient |
| 53-Very small | 97-Rats | 71-Member of ancient Aryan race |
| 55-A Hebrew month | 98-Second son of Adam | 74-Fish eggs |
| 57-Fatigue | 99-Marries | 75-Performed |
| 59-Prefix. Not | 100-Portuguese coin | 79-Musical note |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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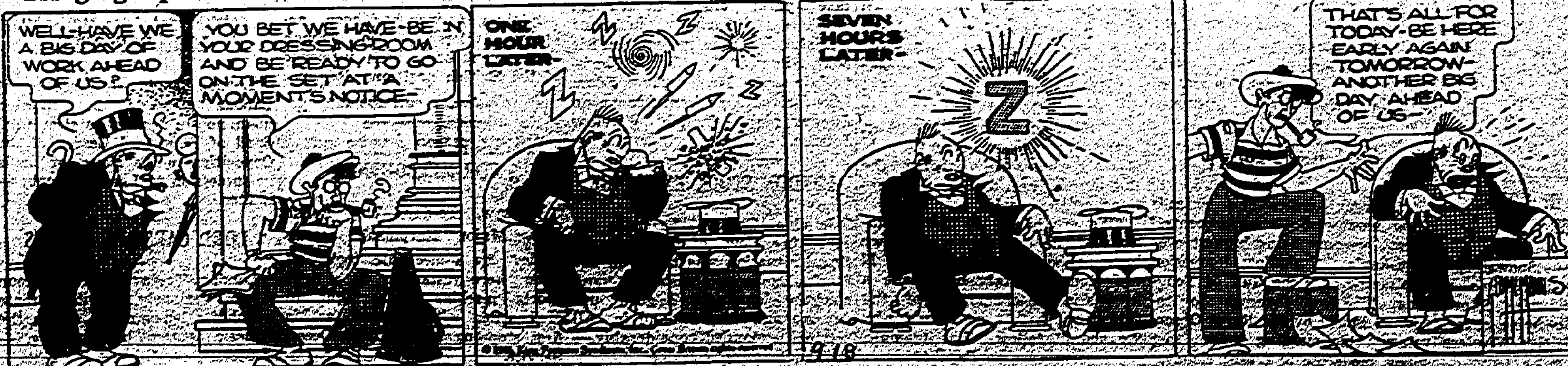
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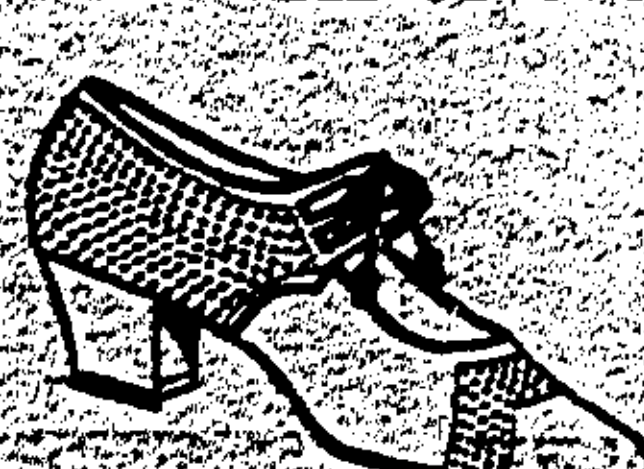
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BRIDGE NOTES

Management Of Trumps

By Ely Culbertson

Some of the most interesting playing situations arise when the strength is fairly evenly divided between the two partnerships. The bidding rarely gets very high in such a case because neither side has enough top cards to warrant ambitious bidding, but the hands are generally bid to the breaking point, however, especially when previously obtained part-scores cause game to hinge upon the making of a low contract. Today's hand is a case in point, and Chariton Wallace of Cincinnati, who played the South cards, needed all of his skill in handling the trump suit to make his contract.

South, Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.
North-South part-score 60.
East-West part-score 30.

North:—
S—K 6 3
H—5
D—8 7 4 2
C—A 10 7 5 2

West:—
S—10 7 5 2
H—A K J 7 3 2
D—9
C—Q 9

South:—
S—A 8 4
H—Q 8 6
D—A K 6 5 3
C—6 3

East:—
S—Q J 9
H—10 9 4
D—Q J 10
C—K J 8 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
1D 1H 2D 2NT (1)
3D 3H (2) 4D (3) Pass
Pass Pass

1—East cannot allow North and South to obtain the contract too easily. His diamond stopper and strength in the black suits entitle him to believe that he will not be badly off at two notrump. Also the bid may intimidate the opponents.

2—West knows that this is the highest contract his side can hope to make. If the opponents continue to bid, they will be at the limit of their strength.

3—North's first raise was not the limit of his hand. He shows the rest of his assistance at this point.

West opened a trump because it seemed evident that North's raises were based mainly on ruffing power. Wallace won with the King and realised that it was imperative to prevent the opponents from leading two more rounds of trumps. He led a low club and when West played the nine, dummy ducked. East overtook, however, to lead another trump, which declarer won with the Ace.

At this point it was necessary to rid dummy of the singleton heart without allowing East to take another round of trumps. The Queen of hearts was, therefore, led. West won, but could not return a trump. His spade lead was taken by the Ace after which the Ace of clubs was cashed and a low club ruffed. A heart ruff gave entry for a second club ruff, and another heart ruff permitted the lead of the established thirteen in clubs. Regardless of whether or not East trumped, Mr. Wallace could safely discard.

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The suit for divorce filed in Los Angeles by Mrs. Jean Bello, mother of Jean Harlow, is her second and equals the divorce record of filmstar's famous platinum blonde. Here are the Bellos and Miss Harlow when Marino Bello was business manager and step-father of the film star.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"CURLY TOP"—KING'S THEATRE

From the dull and drab life of a small town orphanage to a sunny, palatial mansion in Southampton, adequately sums up the quick rise to luxury and happiness enjoyed by Shirley Temple in her new picture "Curly Top."

In this new Fox Film comedy-drama with music, Shirley, together with Rochelle Hudson, who portrays the role of her big sister, are adopted by John Boles and taken from an orphanage to his palatial summer home.

Shirley and Rochelle enter upon their new life with all the joy of two youngsters in a dreamland of happiness. Shirley's new-found happiness blossoms forth into laughter, song and dance, and soon her charm and childish pranks form the foundation of a delightful romance between Boles and Rochelle Hudson.

Shirley's talents are given full sway and audiences will come under her enchanting spell when she sings "Animal Crackers in My Soup" and "When I Grow Up."

John Boles sings two of the hit numbers in the film. They are: "It's All So New To Me" and the theme number, "Curly Top." Rochelle Hudson, who makes her singing debut in this picture, sings "The Simple Things in Life."

"WINGS IN THE DARK"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Another aeroplane story, yet one that is vastly different from any other ever produced, is today's attraction at the Queen's Theatre, where "Wings in the Dark" is being screened.

Instead of dealing with the destructive side of aviation, this picture has for its background the efforts of a young airman, portrayed by Gary Grant to perfect "blind" flying. There is a welcome absence of those scenes which show planes crashing to their doom in flames.

Tragedy is introduced when, on the eve of achievement, the young inventor is blinded in an accident. The disappointment he has to endure in putting aside his life ambition because of this cruel stroke of fate is, however, relieved by the devotion of the woman he loves, a role which is capably handled by Myrna Loy, who departs for the first time in many years from the comedy-drama film.

"MARK OF THE VAMPIRE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This is probably the most eerie and weird of the horror stories, and succeeds in its objective—namely to keep the audience on edge during the 60 minutes it is being screened.

Lionel Barrymore plays the part of a famous vampire specialist, while Bela Lugosi is his arch-enemy as the leader of these imaginative creatures.

The object of the vampires is to capture beautiful Virginia Bruce, whose father has already been murdered by them. Graveyards, dismal tunnels, windows blowing open and screams in the night, all add a surprising and convincing climax to the story.

"THE MURDER MAN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"The Murder Man" brings to the screen a romantic new team: Spencer Tracy and Virginia Bruce, heading a cast of motion picture notables under the direction of Tim Wheelan. The story takes place amid the teeming excitement of downtown New York, presenting Tracy as the star reporter of a metropolitan newspaper.

His exploits in solving mysterious crimes have won him the nickname, "The Murder Man." Hard as nails, soured on the world as the result of the suicide of his wife, Tracy is a relentless news hound who follows a clue with the determination of a seasoned sleuth. Between him and Virginia Bruce, who plays the newspaper's sister, there is a strange attachment—whole hearted on the part of the girl, good-naturedly tolerant on the part of the man.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (345 K.C.A.)

11.30-12.00 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m.—(Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Timm Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

Mr. G. C. Pellham H.M. Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong on "The Outlook on Trade."

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

2.15 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.33 p.m.—Symphony No. 3 in F Major (Brahms, Op. 90).

7.53-8 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Songs Everybody is Singing: Memories of Horatio Nicholls.

Roberta—Selection.

Sweet Adeline—Selection.

Silly Symphonies.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report, Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-8.45 p.m.—A Recital by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

1. Homing (Del Riego). — 3.

2. Still as the Night (Bohm).

3. Medley.

8.45-9 p.m.—Band Music.

Pas Des Cymbales (Chaminade).

Air de Ballet; Callirhoe (Chaminade).

9.05-9.15 p.m.—Band Music.

Lynwood—March (Hume).

Prairie Flower—March (Hume).

JAPAN-FORMOSA AIR SERVICE

Fortieth Anniversary Of Japanese Rule

Fukuoka, October 8.

Regular air mail services between Japan proper and Formosa were inaugurated to-day when a Fokker tri-motor took off from the airport here this morning for Taihoku, where it is due this afternoon.

The new service, which will be maintained on a weekly basis for the time being, was opened to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Japanese rule in Formosa.

9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Daven-

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10.15-10.30 p.m.—Four Songs by Hildegarde.

1. Beliefs in Miracles.

Listen to the Gypsy Band.

For Me, For You.

Dancing Je Vous Aime Beaucoup.

9.50-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

Nura Kania—Piano.

Conrado de la Cruz—Violin.

F. Gonzalez—Violoncelle.

1. Trio—No. 1 in G Major—Haydn.

2. Cello Solo—"Cantilena"—Colt-

man.

3. Violin Solo—"Andante No. 4"—

Lalo.

4. Piano Solo—"Rondo"—

Hummel.

10 p.m.—Big Ben—Reuter Press

Bulletins.

10.05-10.30 p.m.—A Variety Pro-

gramme.

Song—Love is everything (from

"Look Up and Laugh").

Leslie Hutchinson.

Organ Selection from "Sweet Music."

Reginald Dixon.

Song—Rehearsing a Lullaby.

Les Allen (Baritone).

Quartet—I Heard.

The Four Crochets.

Hawaiian—Honiuhoniuh March.

Frank Perera and John K. Paulini.

A Waltz Medley by Harry Roy's

Tiger Ragamuffins.

Song—Don't You Ever Fall in Love.

Alleen Stanley.

10.30-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Local Time. Close Down.

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Sporting Page

TWO NEW CLUBS JOIN HONG KONG BADMINTON ASSOCIATION



George Hill, above, returned to the Colony last week and made a welcome reappearance for the Club seniors against the Royal Navy on Saturday, but the civilians lost by the odd goal in five.

MRS. ARNOLD AGAIN CARRIES OFF THE HONOURS

TROUNCES MISS K. STAMMERS

MISS JACOBS' GIFT TO AUTOGRAPH HUNTER

(By FAIR FIELD)

London, September 25. By winning the South-West Pacific championship at her native Los Angeles and by defeating Miss Stammers for the second time, Mrs. Arnold has gone through the American lawn tennis season with only one setback. She was beaten by Miss Round on the first day of the Wightman Cup, but actually won the trophy for her country on the second day by her victory over Miss Stammers.

This little player with the high heart is coming to Wimbledon next year to assist in the defence of the Wightman Cup. She will be assured of a warm welcome, for she is as plucky as she is modest.

Better Than Autograph

Talking of American players, a friend who was at Forest Hills during the recent championships, tells me that Miss Helen Jacobs, on leaving the court, was approached by a little girl, who said, "Please sign my programme. I want it to give to my sister who is in hospital."

The champion signed, and then said, "Here, your sister would probably like this better than my name."

She then gave her racket to the autograph-hunter, who departed in smiles.

The Prize Hunter

But the prize autograph-hunter at Forest Hills was an old lady who stood sentinel outside the gates day after day. She wanted the signature of Donald Budge, the Wimbledon semi-finalist.

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INTERPORT ROWING REGATTA

Colony, Shanghai And Canton To Meet

An Interport Rowing Regatta between Hong Kong, Shanghai and Canton will be held at Repulse Bay on Saturday, November 23 and, it is to be regretted that Manila, who were also invited are unable to participate.

The following are the selected crews:

- First Crew**
 Bow, S. A. Macaul (V.R.C.).
 2, L. A. Soares (V.R.C.).
 3, B. L. E. Hobart (R.H.K.Y.C.).
 Stroke, P. de N. Ramus (R. H. K. Y. C.).
Second Crew
 Bow, A. G. Dabiel (R.H.K.Y.C.).
 2, A. V. Alvarez (V.R.C.).
 3, J. E. Potter (R.H.K.Y.C.).
 Stroke, K. Tondsen (R.H.K.Y.C.).
 Cox, P. Lado (R.H.K.Y.C.).
Reserve
 G. Noor (R.H.K.Y.C.).
 F. P. Segura (V.R.C.).

PAULINES' STRONG RUGBY PACK

RUGBY UNION SECURE RICHMOND LEASE

ST. IVES' FIRST VISIT

(By Half-Back)

London, September 17.

THE season has opened with its usual crop of surprises, the biggest of which, I fancy, was Bedford's 26-8 win at home against R. A. Gerard and his men from Bath. The wind on Saturday played strange tricks, and the teams who used it best were generally successful. So with Bedford and so with the Old Paulines, who were also surprisingly easy winners over Guy's Hospital.

The Paulines owe much to R. A. P. Hogbin, the former Guy's forward, who has built up a fine, heavy, hard-working pack, well coached and well together. They were too much for the light and half-fit Guy's forwards.

An interesting sidelight on what I always maintain is the finest type of Rugby is that Hogbin is visiting Honor Oak Park to give the Guy's forwards the benefit of his coaching and advice. Later in the season, especially as L. G. Robin and T. Morgan are returning to the pack to give it height, weight and experience, we shall doubtless see the Guy's forwards improved out of all recognition.

It is bad luck for the Hospital and London Rugby in general, that J. E. Giesen may have to take a long rest, even if he does not have to retire. Last season's knee injury is the cause. However, R. C. S. Dick and J. Van A. Steytler are a formidable pair of centres. Steytler can play either there, at stand-off, or full-back—he likes scrum-half, too!

St. Ives' First Visit

An interesting addition to the Old Paulines' fixture list, by the way, is St. Ives, who pay their first visit to London this season. I have never seen them play, but I gather that the Cornishmen are expected to give the strong Pauline pack a busy afternoon. The Paulines and Guy's game was transferred from the latter's ground to Thames Ditton because of the fire which destroyed the Hospital stand some weeks ago. What the new stand will look like has not yet been decided; there are several schools of thought on what shape it ought to be. But it is to cost about \$4,000.

Richmond Ground

One of the most interesting of several developments during the summer was the Rugby Union's solution of the Richmond Athletic Ground problem. I hear that they have agreed to take over the lease held by Richmond and the London Scottish. The Union will pay the Athletic Ground Association—including the increase in rent—while Richmond and the Scottish pay their old rent to the Union. So the Athletic Ground is saved to Rugby, the two clubs are saved from severe financial embarrassment and everybody is happy—or ought to be.

INTER-VARSITY HOCKEY MATCH DATE

The annual inter-Varsity hockey match between Oxford and Cambridge for 1936 will be played at Beckenham on February 15.

Referee Who Will Handle All-Blacks Cambridge Match

London, September 16.—Dr. D. J. MacMyn, who refereed the Blackheath-Rosslyn Park match, has been invited by the C.R.U.F.C. to take the match between Cambridge and the All-Blacks on November 14. At his best, Dr. MacMyn is only his second season as a referee—is very good indeed. He makes more mistakes than most, but as he is usually in the case with formerly distinguished players, he makes the letter of the law subservient to the spirit. It is particularly appropriate on that historic occasion at Grange road in 1924 when it seemed for a while that the All-Blacks would be beaten.

RUGBY CLUBS MAKE MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

R.U. Buy Teddington Ground

ROSSLYN PARK MUST MAKE CHANGE

(By HALF-BACK)

London, September 19.

There is a restless sort of feeling, apparently in London Rugby just now and there is much talk of new grounds and stands.

Both the U.C.S. Old Boys and the Old Tauntonians perform opening ceremonies next Saturday. The U.C.S. Old Boys will have the president of the Rugby Union, Mr. J. E. Greenwood, at Osterley Park, and the Tauntonians entertain Mr. John Daniel at South Ruislip.

The Old Merchant Taylors are leaving Teddington for Croxley Green, near Rickmansworth, where their new ground will be ready in a couple of seasons from now, and I learn that the Rugby Union have purchased the Teddington ground for £26,000.

Rosslyn Park Request

Rosslyn Park would like to make Teddington their new home, I know, and they have already approached the Rugby Union with a request for a hearing.

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MR. GERALD LAMBERT VERY PLEASSED WITH YANKEE

Mr. Gerald Lambert, the American yachtsman, is so pleased with the way his vessel, Yankee, has performed in English waters this past summer that, instead of sailing her home, he is allowing her to remain for further racing next year. Yankee scored 8 firsts, 14 seconds, and 2 thirds.



The woman shown below was among those seriously injured when the grandstand at Max Baer's training camp at Speculator, New York, collapsed as shown at top. Five hundred visitors were tossed to the ground and three were rushed to a hospital.

ENGAGEMENT OF LAWSON LITTLE ANNOUNCED

Champion Meets Future Bride On Golf Course

Chicago, October 4.

The engagement was announced today between Lawson Little, famous American golfer, and Miss Dorothy Hurd, an 18-year-old Chicago girl. The couple first met on the golf course at Colorado Springs.

Lawson Little achieved a great golfing feat on September 14, when he won the American amateur championship, thus becoming the first player to win the British and American amateur titles two years in succession.

MAU SANG WINS BUT IS DISQUALIFIED

Trevessa Trophy Race

J. C. J. L.'s NINTH WIN

The s.s. "Tjisondara," of the Java China Japan Line, won the "Trevessa" Trophy yesterday, in the 24th bi-annual race for Ship's Life boats.

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The following was the order in which the boats finished and their times:

Man Sang (48 mins. 56 secs.)
 Tjisondara (53 mins. 41 secs.)
 Liangchow (56 mins. 01 sec.)
 Hai Yang (57 mins. 16 secs.)
 Soochow (1 hr. 01 mins. 52 secs.)

disqualified.
 The two boats of the s.s. Anshun did not finish.

Previous Winners

- The following have been the winners during the last five years:—
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 1930. S.S. Mansang.
 1931. S.S. Hangsang.
 1931. M.V. Cremer.
 1932. S.S. Mansang.
 1932. S.S. Mansang.
 1933. S.S. Kwaisang.
 1933. R.M.S. Empress of Asia.
 1934. S.S. Tjisondara.
 1934. S.S. Kiang-su.
 1935. S.S. Kiang-su.
 1935. S.S. Tjisondara.

PROFESSIONAL LAWN TENNIS ON A NEW SYSTEM

NO QUARTER ASKED OR GIVEN

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT INNOVATION

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, September 17.

The experiment of professional lawn tennis in this country was declared to be loaded with risks when the Wembley people tried it last November.

The sceptics said that a public reared on amateurism at Wimbledon would have no use for men who wielded their rackets for cash.

Mr. Arthur Elvin, the Wembley manager, looked long and earnestly, and could not see any risk in a professional tournament. He knew better when opening night arrived. He found his arena fog-bound, and it remained so far the rest of the show.

Then the L.T.A. decreed that amateur umpires who called "In" or "Out" at a professional game were beyond the pale.

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PAAVO NURMI'S GRAND FINALE!

Paavo Nurmi, the famous Finnish athlete, has retired. He has revealed that in his last race, over 3,000 metres, he ran a dead-heat against 15 opponents each running 200 metres! His opponents included the Commissioner of the Helsinki Police, the President of the Municipal Council, the Chief of the Salvage Department, members of Parliament, opera singers, professors and bankers.

Champion Means To Play Golf Till He Is 80 Years Of Age

St. Louis, September 17.—Lawson Little, America's record-breaking golfer, will continue to enter for the United States amateur championships until 1991—if the authorities will let him. "The game gets into your blood till you want to go on and on," he said.

ST. JOHN'S DEBUT IN LEAGUE MATCHES

TWENTY-THREE ENTRIES RECEIVED TO DATE

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. WITHDRAW

THERE are several features attached to the list of entries received for the various divisions of the Badminton League, which will probably commence in the second week of next month, the most important of which, however, is the debut of the St. John's Cathedral Badminton Club.

Owing to insufficient playing members—most of last season's players have migrated to other Clubs — and partly due to the fact that members are not allowed the use of the West Lounge often enough to put in any practice, the European Y.M.C.A. have this year withdrawn from the League, although they are still affiliated to the Association.

The Fire Brigade are this season entering a team in the Ladies' Doubles and have considerably strengthened their chances by the inclusion of Miss Griffiths, one of the finest lady players in the Colony, but Miss S. Dalziel, who played last season, is a very doubtful starter owing to hockey activities.

Elliott Hall, last year's winners in the "A" Division, have entered a second team for the "B" Division, and if they display form anything like their senior team nothing can stop them adding to the Varsity's laurels.

S. And S. Venture

The Sailors' Home have taken a step forward in their badminton programme by entering a team in the Mixed Doubles League and, although they have not a brilliant composition of players, the enthusiasm displayed last season should give them greater confidence in their new venture.

The Kowloon Tong Club are newcomers to the Association, but they have not entered any of the divisions. It is understood that they are likely to do so next season when their players have gained sufficient knowledge of the game.

The following are this season's entries:

Men's Doubles ("A" Div.):—Club de Recreo and Elliott Hall.
 Men's Doubles ("B" Div.):—Fire Brigade, V.R.C., St. John's, St. Andrew's (two teams), Club de Recreo, Tai Koo R.C., Elliott Hall, C.R.C., Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.
 Mixed Doubles League:—Fire Brigade, St. John's, St. Andrew's, Club de Recreo (two teams), Tai Koo R.C., C.R.C., Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.
 Ladies' Doubles League:—Fire Brigade and Club de Recreo (two teams).

SOCCER CLASSIC FOR THURSDAY

Malayan Chinese To Meet Army

An exciting soccer game is expected to take place on the Soccer ground on Thursday when the Malayan Chinese soccer eleven, who were runners-up to Hong Kong at the China National Games in Shanghai recently, meet the Combined Army team, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Army:

Fus. Rowlands (R.W.F.); L/Cpl. Swain (E. Lancs.) and L/Cpl. Steele (E. Lancs.); Fus. Keneghan (R.W.F.); L/Cpl. Lawton (E. Lancs.) and Cpl. North (E. Lancs.); L/Cpl. Clayton (Lincolns), L/Cpl. Sandford (E. Lancs.), L/Cpl. Higgins (Lincolns), Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns) (Captain) and L/Cpl. Baldry (Lincolns).

RADIO BEAT UNIVERSITY AT HOCKEY

Play Reaches High Standard

GUEST AND GURBACHAN SINGH SHINE

(By "STICKS")

Hockey of a fairly high standard was seen on the Radio Sports Club's ground, at Caroline Hill, yesterday afternoon when a strong Radio eleven defeated the University by three goals to nil.

Gurbachan Singh, the Colony Interporter, who led the Radio attack, although he has not yet reached the heights he achieved towards the end of last season, nevertheless, played a very commendable game yesterday, shooting with deadly accuracy. Despite the fact that he frequently out-generalled the opposing backs, Chin, the University custodian, prevented him scoring more than once by some very daring saves.

Guest, the Radio right-back, was the mainstay of their defence, leaving Souza, the Radio custodian, with very little to do. Hassan, who played centre-half for the winners, combined very well with his forwards, and was responsible for taking the ball well up on many occasions.

S. Singh was undoubtedly the better of the Radio's two wingers, his passing being both accurate and swift.

Tao And Tang Shine

For the losers Tao, the left-half, and Tang the right-back, were the outstanding players, the former for some excellent stickwork and the latter for his powerful hitting. Chin proved himself a very capable goalkeeper, bringing off some brilliant saves, most of which were from difficult angles.

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ROYAL ENGINEERS' BEATEN BY MACAO "B"

The Royal Engineers' hockey team paid a visit to Macao on Sunday when they met the Macao "B" team and were defeated by 4 goals to 1. Ramalho (2), Pedrinho and Rosario scored for the home team, while H. Martin netted for the Sappers.

RECREIO'S HOCKEY WIN OVER FUSILIERS

In a friendly hockey game at King's Park yesterday the Recreio beat the Fusiliers by the odd goal in five, the clash being featured by fast and clean play. B. Gosano gave the Portuguese victor with a last-minute goal.

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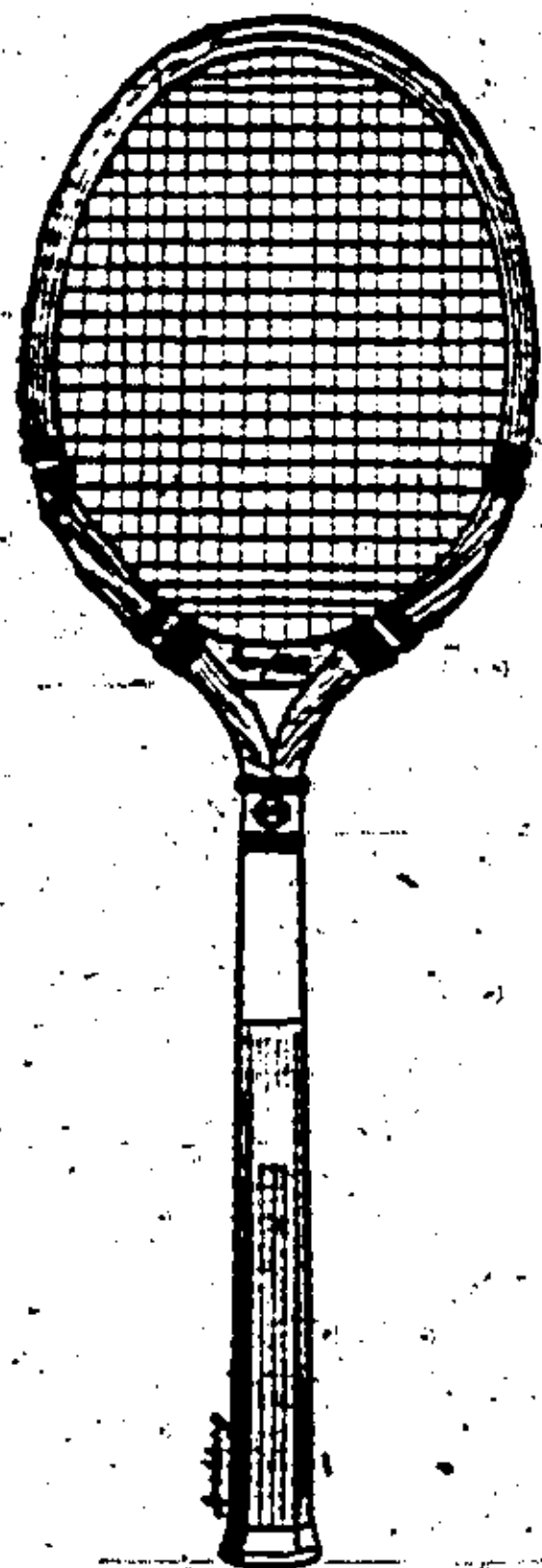
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PROFESSIONAL
LAWN TENNIS ON
A NEW SYSTEM

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But in spite of these discouragements, the tournament must have done pretty well, because there is another one starting at Wembley on September 30.

Knock-Out System

If professional tennis is to rival Wimbledon's popularity, the organisers must first break down the notion (widely held) that the games are largely of an exhibition character.

Those who saw last year's tournament quickly realised that no quarter was given or expected. But it was unfortunate, none the less, that the system of beaten players being allowed to continue should have operated.

This time it will be a genuine championship, played on the knock-out principle, with Ellsworth Vines, ranked No. 1 as the favourite.

As there will be a large cash prize for the winner, it is going to be a grim business. Vines' leading rivals will be Hans Nusslein (Germany) and the Americans, "Bill" Tilden and G. M. Lott.

Old Partners

An innovation will be a doubles tournament, but we need not look far for the winners.

Lott and Lester Stoeft, making their first professional appearance here, are forming a team. As they were partners as amateurs and won the men's doubles at Wimbledon in 1934, their chance speaks for itself.

Talking of sport partnerships, Miss Joyce Wethered, world's best woman golfer, does not mind much who partners her. She wins anyway.

She has won the Worpleston mixed foursomes no fewer than seven times with six different men partners. Unfortunately she has scratched from this year's contest, starting on October 14. She will not be home from America in sufficient time to practise for it.

MAU SANG WINS BUT
IS DISQUALIFIED

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This year the race attracted seven entries, as against only two last year, and the first crew to finish was the Mau Sang (Mr. A. Minshall), but they were disqualified owing to their sail area not being in accordance with the conditions of the race.

The race started promptly at 4 p.m. and all the boats got away to a good start. The conditions were ideal for life boats, with a good, stiff breeze blowing.

Easy Winner

The Mau Sang was the first to round Kowloon Rock and led the whole distance to come in first in the good time of 43 mins. 56 secs., almost five minutes ahead of the second boat, which was almost half a mile behind.

Shortly after leaving Kowloon Rock on the run home, most of the boats had to haul down their sails owing to being caught by the current and tide and being carried westwards.

Trophy Presentation

Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, before presenting the Trophy to Mr. A. H. Deltman, manager of the Japan Java Line, congratulated the winner and sympathised with Mr. A. Minshall in his hard luck.

Since the inception of this competition the Java China Japan Line have won the trophy nine times, while Jardine's and the Douglas Company have both won it six times, and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire twice. The only other winner is the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company.

ACTING HON. SECRETARY
OXFORD GOLF CLUB

R. C. de Quincey (Trinity) was elected secretary of the Oxford University Golf Club during the absence abroad of N. S. Mitchell (Brasenose), who is shortly leaving for New Zealand with the M.C.C. cricket team.

LAWSON LITTLE FACES GREATEST PROBLEM

PLAYERS PERMITTED
TO THINKVOTE WHICH CHANGED
BRENTFORD'S CAREER
MIGHT HAVE PLAYED RUGBY

(By Frank M. Carruthers)

London, September 25.

THE "big match" football begins in Blackpool to-day with the meeting of the League teams of England and Ireland. I hope it will merit this description: There ought to be a considerable disparity between the sides, but with their splendid enthusiasm the Irishmen usually put up a good fight and convince one that the stories told of the poverty of the game in their own country do them another injustice. The heavy guns, however, will be on the side of England, and they should win comfortably. Nothing less is to be expected.

On these occasions we get what may be called play-as-you-like football, at least so far as the English team are concerned, and it is very different from the highly systematised football which is seen in the week-by-week league matches.

It relieves the tension, but there is scarcely a club official who is not convinced that it is all wrong. In their view the only way to get the best from the modern footballer is to tell him what to do.

It has often seemed as if this were true, and I hope the clubs realise that they are responsible for this owing to the fact that they have taken from the player the right to think for himself. Besides, they have introduced so many systems that there is bound to be confusion when men are taken away from their clubs and put among strangers.

In these circumstances, I believe it is necessary that the men should try to arrive at an understanding before they go out to play and realise what is expected of them.

Team Principles

On the other hand, the authorities still take the view that men who are good enough to play for England should not require to be instructed in the elementary principles of team work. Experiences in recent years, however, have proved that without the expert to prompt and guide them they are very liable to flounder.

It was only recently that the Arsenal learnt that permission to rent the ground at Highbury (now their property) was obtained through the casting vote of the chairman of the governing body, the late Lord Kinnaird, who was then president of the Football Association. How differently might the pages of modern football history have been written!

Brentford's Start

The other day, too, I heard that one vote shaped the destiny of the Brentford club. How it was formed I was told by Mr. H. W. Dodge, the founder, who is still a director.

"I called the first meeting in 1888," he said, "and my intention was to form a Rugby club, but the proposal was beaten by one vote and we adopted the Association game."

I do not think it can be surprising if the Brentford officials have been a little frightened by the wonderful success of the club. Mr. Harry Curtis, the manager, must often imagine, think of the days when he was a referee and then when he plunged into the heart of things as the manager of Gillingham.

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SCOTS INTERNATIONAL
OFFERED TRANSFER

Hibernian, the Scottish League club, have offered two of their oldest players, Urquhart and Watson, free transfers. Failing the players' acceptance, both are to be put on the transfer list.

MILLWALL'S FIVE INJURED
SOCCER PLAYERS

Millwall have five players on the injured list: Turnbull (ankle), Forsyth and O'Grady (thigh), Payne (groin) and Dunlop (knee). All are all recovering, but the match with Bradford City, fixed for next Saturday's match, is doubtful.

JOHN COBB'S
TRIUMPHWins 500-Mile Race
At BrooklandsHEAVY TOLL TAKEN
OF CARS

London, Sept. 23.

John Cobb's 450 h.p. Napier-Railton car, which lately won a world's record by averaging 134 miles per hour for 24 hours, won the British Racing Drivers' Club's 500 miles race, at Brooklands on Saturday, at an average speed of 121½ m.p.h.

Cobb and his fellow-driver, Rose-Richards, won with some ease at the end, but earlier the Barnato-Hassan, with its 8-litre Bentley engine, driven by Oliver Bertram, ran them neck and neck until a split petrol tank put the latter out. Freddie Dixon's Riley, which was credited with a lap at 131 m.p.h., the fastest of the day, would have run them very close but for incessant tyre trouble.

The Miracle Man

Dixon was again the miracle man. The two cars prepared by him, Rileys of two-litres engine capacity, were both faster than even the "3.3" Bugatti driven in turn by Earl Howe and the Hon. Brian Lewis, but owing to the limitation of Brooklands and the rules consequently imposed on the smaller cars, the Rileys had to be kept lower on the banking than the giants.

The result was constant tyre trouble for them. Dixon had no fewer than twelve pit stops, nearly all for offside tyres, which had to bear the brunt of the centrifugal force entailed in holding the cars down.

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HENRY JACKSON FOR
MILLWALL

Millwall have signed Henry Jackson, the former Blackburn Rovers inside forward, on trial with the club.

London Soccer Men
On Injured List

London, September 22.—Brentford were fortunate to come through their hard game with Aston Villa without serious injury. Robson was the only damaged player. The inside-right twisted an ankle, but it is hoped he will be fit for next Saturday's game at Wolverhampton.

Mr. Jack Parr, the Fulham manager, reports no casualties in the match with Bradford City, fixed for next Saturday's match.



Mr. Hall, above, would have turned out for the Army rugby fifteen last Saturday against the Club, had he not been injured in a practice match the preceding Wednesday. He is Stonecutters' soccer custodian.

Sports
Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, September 12. EFFORTS on an unprecedented scale will be made this winter to lift that whirling, breath-taking business known as ice-hockey to the status of a national sport.

Rinks large and small have convinced themselves that the prospects are so good that the takings will soar as compared with last year.

There must be some hidden reason for this riot of optimism, because while attendances were good at the various ice-hockey centres I saw no signs of them doubling in size.

However, I am told that a programme of no fewer than 300 matches has been arranged—which is an increase of 50 per cent. on last season.

COME TO STAY

IN London there are to be at least two, and sometimes three, matches nightly, and there will be three major competitions running throughout the country.

These are a National League, an English League, and an inter-club tournament—the latter including the leading French clubs.

There is no doubt that ice-hockey has come to stay. It has thoroughly justified its title of "the fastest game in the world." In fact, I have often thought that it is too fast and that a trifle more science and a little less speed would increase the game's appeal.

But in doubling the number of matches promoters may be running a risk. An average of 18,000 a week watched last winter's games, and an increased public can only be acquired gradually.

GATHERING OF STARS

DAN MASKELL, England's leading lawn tennis professional, is entering the world's indoor championship, to be played at Wembley from September 30 to October 5.

Nusslein, the great German stylist, "Bill" Tilden, G. M. Lott, and "Cannon-Ball" Vines are also in the field, so a terrific struggle is in prospect.

The brilliance of these players on a wooden court under artificial light must be seen to be believed. They seem to play better than they do in sunlight—possibly because the electric illumination is arranged so as not to cast shadows.

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"GET OUT WHILE THE
GOING'S GOOD"FUTURE HAPPINESS
RESTS ON DECISION

MATCH PLAYS TERRIFIC STRAIN

(By Henry Longhurst)

London, September 16.

ONE of life's little lessons that we are taught in our infancy and still have not learnt when we die is to "get out while the going's good." In other words, to take a profit when where we see one. It applies as much to sporting champions as to the man whose shares go up half a crown and who waits to make it a round five shillings.

Yet they nearly all make the same mistake. They see their stock boom, they sell out; their stock falls and in they plunge again with the crazy hope that another boom is on the way. Sometimes they are right; nearly always they are wrong.

For most champions comes at their hour of triumph the dismal alternative of retiring once and for all from the field of battle or facing a gradual inevitable decline.

That alternative now presents itself to W. Lawson Little, amateur golf champion of the United States and Great Britain for the past two years.

On Saturday he made it four in a row and so achieved a feat as unique, if not as brilliant, as that of Bobby Jones in 1930.

Will He Retire?

Will he now emulate Jones's good sense and retire with honour from the fray—or will he establish himself as an Aunt Sally for every amateur golfer in the two countries, his annual defeat becoming

less and less "sensational" as the years go on? I hope for his sake that he will be satisfied with a job well done and decide to call it a day.

I say "for his sake" in the honest belief that much of his happiness in the future rests on his decision. It is not only a question of his golfing reputation. So far as that is concerned, only one course lies open to him, for if he plays in either of the championships again he has everything to lose and nothing at all to gain.

Undisputed Champion

His stock is at the peak and we could not think more highly of him if he won his titles all over again. You cannot be more than undisputed champion of the world.

But there is more in it than that. The Little that we saw this year at St. Anne's was not the Little we had seen at St. Andrews and Prestwick the year before. This was not the cheerful and lusty youth who had belaboured the mighty Tolley into submission in his first Walker Cup match, and who had crushed the unfortunate Wallace with an avalanche of threes a few days later.

In the twelve months that followed this fortnight of inspiration and his later victory in America, he seemed to have aged twelve years. "I never work as hard as this for my employers," moaned a player in a minor competition the other day after struggling grimly for 36 holes. And so it is, multiplied a thousandfold, with a modern champion, for his self-imposed task is the hardest work he will ever do.

Year's Hard Labour

A year's hard labour has left its mark on Lawson Little—just as it has on little Nancy Jupp, who won the girls' title last year when she was 13 and scarcely knew what she was doing. I spent a lot of time with Little at Muirfield and St. Anne's, and I think I saw him laugh three times. Just when he seemed to be forgetting himself, getting out of himself, the smile would fade suddenly from his face and he would remember that he was a Man with a Purpose.

He ate weird things, he drank weird things, into which he put weird and mysterious powders, he dashed from the course to have hot baths and massage in the middle of a summer's day. He was talking, thinking, dreaming, breathing golf.

And now the time has come when all his ambitions have been realised, when success may have brought to him, as it has brought to many others, a dull sense of frustration, a feeling that really it was all to no great purpose and that there is nothing much left for him to do.

The world is asking "Little, what now?" I think I know what his answer should be.

NEWCASTLE REPORTED
TO FOOTBALL ASSOC.

As a result of their failure to enter for the Northumberland Senior Cup Newcastle United have been reported to the Football Association. Mr. Stacey, the F.A. Secretary, has been requested to give the matter urgent attention and the question is now under consideration.

RADIO BEAT UNIVERSITY
AT HOCKEY

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The Radio had most of the play, especially in the first half, the whole team working with perfect understanding. In the latter half, however, their opponents improved considerably, and some of their movements were unfortunate to end without producing any score. The second half was the more interesting of the two, the play shifting rapidly from one end to the other.

S. Singh netted two goals for the Radio in the first half, and Gurbachan Singh supplied the other shortly after the latter half had commenced.

Radio Sports Club—Souza; Guest and J. Singh; G. Singh, Hassan and Janger Singh; S. Singh, Senagat Singh, Gurbachan Singh, K. Singh and Kemp.

University—Chin; Tang and Hoffman; Silva, Oliveira, and Teo; Liew, Ribeiro, Ozorio, Cheng and Low.

MRS. ARNOLD
AGAIN CARRIES
OFF THE HONOURS

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Every young man who came out was asked whether he was Budge. Unfortunately her quest was in vain. After his surprising defeat by Bryan Grant, Budge left for California—but no one had the heart to enlighten the autograph-chaser.

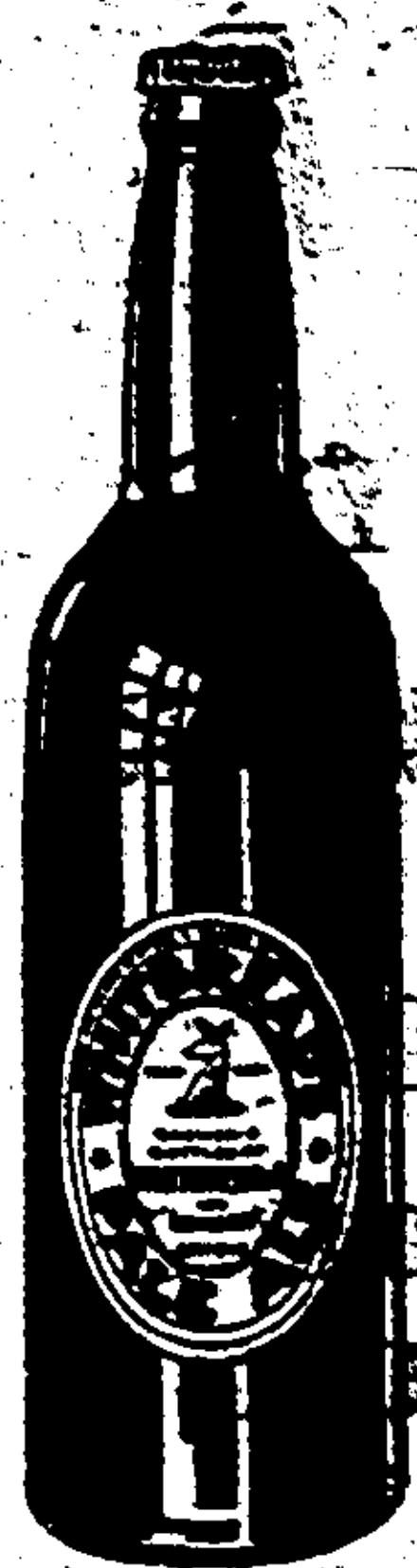
Lester Stoeft, one of the latest Americans to turn professional, will be trying his luck at Wembley, but Vines and Nusslein will most likely be favourites.

EIGHT-TYPE

THAT should not present Ryan with much difficulty, as he is just the type for international combat, treating big events with no more fuss than his does little ones.

His decision to stay amateur will certainly be welcomed by the A.R.C. who, unlike some sports bodies, do not condemn a man for "professional intent." They wait and see before taking action.

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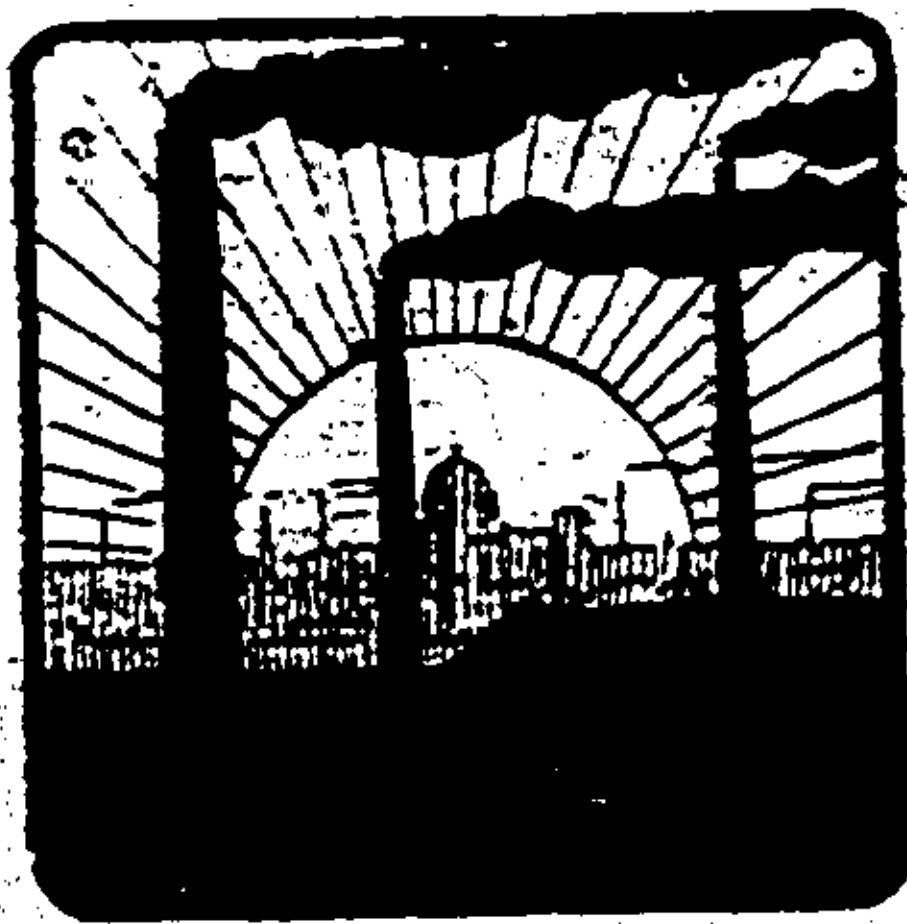
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Arthur Henderson

The death of the Right Honourable Arthur Henderson removes from the British Parliamentary scene not only a familiar figure but a very representative politician of a type much less common now than a generation ago. The working man who found entry into public life through office in the Trades Unions, who looked at public questions entirely from the point of view of the skilled workman, and believed honestly that the greatest boon he could confer upon his country was to protect and if possible raise the wages of his own class.

Born in Glasgow, his education was that of the hardy and practical curriculum which has given so many thousands of his class the opportunity to raise themselves in the industrial and commercial world, without inspiring them with any of those hankering after art or literature which might hamper the ambition to rise in the world. Such wider interests as he imbibed came to him later when he was a moulder at Newcastle, and began to make a name for himself as a Wesleyan local preacher.

His type is almost unknown on the Continent of Europe, where leaders of the wage-earning class are almost invariably secularist or actively anti-Christian, and may be said to make a religion of ideals of equality and communal use of wealth that are almost necessarily revolutionary, and involve a great deal of abstract argument in which the old-fashioned Trades Union Leader was apt to lose his head and show himself at a disadvantage. Hence the bitter contempt expressed by such a letter as the famous dispatch by Zinovieff that did more than anything else to lose a general election which might quite well have gone in favour of the Labour Party.

The good-natured, round Secretary of the English Labour Party, who was universally known as "Uncle Arthur," would have been quite incapable of writing such a letter. Quite probably he never in his life thought so acridly of anyone as the Bolshevik Leaders thought of the whole of his party. A story is told of an after-dinner talk while the election fight was at its fiercest stage, during which one of the guests was denouncing the Labour Party. "If such men as Henderson came into power," Lord Balfour, quietly

rejoined "I cannot bring myself to be afraid of a man who has modelled his life on the life of John Wesley." No remark could more clearly illustrate the dovetailing of the social classes of England, which alone makes much, if not all, of the Continental theorising about capitalists and proletarians inapplicable to English conditions. Without being a rich man himself, Mr. Henderson had the control of large Trade Union and Benefit Society Funds, and was not at all likely to look at schemes of confiscation with favour.

In another aspect his career was thoroughly English. The attitude of his party generally was one of suspicion of the country's foreign policy, and discouragement of all defensive measures either by refusing essential supply, or by opposing recruitment. The paradoxical plan was adopted of making him Foreign Secretary, so that he could examine the files for himself, and meet the men whose difficult job aroused so much criticism. Not only that: he was appointed, while he held the office, as Chairman of the Disarmament Commission at Geneva, and when he has not only lost his official position, but even failed to get elected to Parliament, he was enabled to retain his Chairmanship on the theory that the appointment might be considered to be personal. The long discussions, lasting eight years, produced no result whatever. Only the Washington Conference had any effect in limiting armaments, and he had nothing to do with that. But the political effect in England was very great.

The Labour Party were educated up to two discoveries that they would never have accepted at the hands of any other party. The first was that the foreign problems were genuine problems, and not invented by Jingo diplomats. The second was proclaimed at the recent Hastings Conference, that foreign statesmen will only listen to arguments that are backed by a reserve of physical force, and therefore the Navy, Army, and Air Force must be kept strong, even in the interests of peace.

SHELL BORING LATHES ON ORDER FOR ITALY

Cincinnati, Ohio

The Italian Government is reported to have ordered 25 lathes for boring shells from the Lehigh Machine Tool Company of Cincinnati. The lathes are of different sizes and will range in price from \$40,000 to \$60,000. This is the first order for "war material" machinery for the Italian Government since the late 1914 order for 100 lathes for the same purpose.

Here There and Everywhere.

PRINCE'S SECRETARY MINISTER

Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, former private secretary of the Prince of Wales, is one of Fortune's favourites.

A daring amateur steeplechase rider, he has narrowly escaped breaking his neck on more than one occasion.

After six years with the Prince of Wales, he now returns to diplomacy with the rank of British Minister in Paris.

His promotion has been automatic. He was a First Secretary when he joined the Prince. He was promoted Counsellor soon afterwards. Latterly he was at the head of the Counsellors' List.

He should do well in Paris. He is a good "mixer," with a wide experience of men and affairs. He knows some Turkish and Arabic, and has served in Constantinople, Rome and Madrid.

LORD MOYNE'S EXPEDITION

Lord Moyne has made all preparations for a novel expedition.

This month he will set out in his luxury yacht Rosaura, which was converted out of a Channel steamer, and which, incidentally, costs him approximately \$75,000 a year, for New Guinea.

The expedition is no mere pleasure cruise. He is going in search of a mysterious, if not mythical, white race in the interior. He has already collected a number of flat-bottomed boats for river travel.

The expedition will include as zoologist Mr. Anthony Chaplin, the son of Lord Chaplin. He has already made a reputation as a painter of birds. He hopes to bring back specimens of the rare New Guinea gibbon ape.

Your Daily Smile!

Jesse Owens, the world's fastest human, was married last month. You see, men, it's no use.

The important-looking young man just down from Cambridge descended to carry on a conversation with the office boy while waiting to see the big man.

"Do you think there is likely to be an opening here for a University man?" he asked.

"There soon will be if they don't raise my screw," was the reply.

Obviously Fallacious

"Have you a good biography?" said the minister at the bookstore.

"Yes, indeed, sir," replied the clerk.

"Have you read 'The Wealthy Preacher'?"

"Perhaps you misunderstood me," insisted the minister. "I never read fiction."

Puzzling Pamphlets

"I hear Jinks has got a job with the railroad. What sort of position is it?"

"He's in the puzzle department."

"What do you mean?"

"He makes out the timetables."

Pun

"Well, is this hot enough for you?" asked the Ethiopian, as he ushered his bride into their new house.

BRITISH SOLDIERS TURNED DOWN

Abyssinia Does Not Want Them

BUT ONLY BECAUSE OF LANGUAGE PROBLEM

London. Former British Army officers who have written to the Ethiopian Legation in London offering their services in Abyssinia, are being informed by the Legation authorities that they cannot be accepted because of language difficulties.

The following letter has been dispatched to the officers by the Secretary of the Legation:—
"We much appreciate your sympathetic offer to serve Ethiopia in her trouble, but as you are unacquainted with the language of the country we fear that you will not be of any use to us in directing our soldiers. Hence we are sorry we cannot utilize your valuable offer of service."
The language spoken in Abyssinia is Amharic—Hebrew

QUEEN WILHELMINA OF HOLLAND

CHARACTER STUDY OF GREAT PERSONALITY

WOULD HAVE BEEN DESPOT IN FORMER DAYS

(By Herbert Antcliffe)

QUEEN WILHELMINA rules an Empire. Nearly 60,000,000 subjects know her as a remarkable woman and above all, a remarkable Queen.

Behind her she has the tradition of centuries and the training from her early youth by her mother, the late Queen Emma. Yet these would be small matters were it not that she is loved and respected by all classes and parties for herself.

Queen Wilhelmina's one object in life is to be a mother to her people, and as every conscientious mother must she demands respect as well as love, while sometimes she has to do things that her people—her children—do not at the moment relish. If goes without saying that, in spite of the limitations of her authority by the Constitution, which, so far as the Sovereign is concerned, is much the same as the Constitution of the United Kingdom, she is more or less an autocrat.

Her Answer

Had she been born at any other period of the world's history, or had she ruled over Russia or Persia, Queen Wilhelmina would almost certainly have been a despot, but she would have been a beneficent despot.

As a young woman she was even something of a martinet, of which a well-authenticated story gives an instance. She and her entourage were attending a review of the troops, which started at four o'clock in the morning.

Prompt to the minute the Court arrived at the place where the review should take place. Two minutes later the General Officer Commanding arrived.

With a cold, unrecognising stare the young Queen remarked, in reply to the general's excuses, that she had no use for an officer who arrived two minutes after the time; and without more ado the man was dismissed from his post and another appointed.

Her interest in the Army and Navy has always been of a practical nature.

There is something splendid in this lonely woman's courageous attitude to life. Her husband, Prince Hendrick, died last year. Their only child, Princess Juliana, is now her mother's inseparable companion.

Courageous Ride

Fear if she feels it, she conceals with the spirit of a heroine. When, in 1918, incipient rioting had already taken place, her Majesty, to test the loyalty of the people at The Hague, rode out in an open carriage, practically unattended, through the crowded streets to the equally crowded "Mabieveld," a large grass plain which, when not in use as a military exercise ground, serves as an excellent playground for children and adults.

Her gesture was recognised and appreciated to such an extent that the enthusiastic youth of the city unharnessed the horses and dragged the carriage for several miles among throngs whose cheering knew no limits.

The Queen is enormously rich, but she is also very generous.

Her capital investments in such industrial undertakings as the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, the Zeeland Steamship Company (Mabling-Harwich), and the Netherlands Trading Company, as well as in landed property, probably amount to not less than \$1,000,000.

The income from each of these has in recent years fallen considerably so that she cannot do many of the things either for herself or for the State that she would wish. Nevertheless, she has met her own needs and their difficulties, and even gone

further in the allowances and reductions she has made than they themselves would have asked. She has also given much to the various crisis-funds, and has returned to the Government a proportion of the allowance fixed by the Constitution as the stipend of the reigning Sovereign.

A Gesture

Realising that her family, now reduced only to herself and her daughter, are well provided for in other ways, she is now going a step further, and has proposed to the Government that among the changes which are to be made in the Constitution one should be the formal and permanent reduction of this allowance.

Unlike most autocrats she prefers to have round her strong men who have their own views, with whom she can argue and with whom she can convince or by whom she can be convinced.

Her favourite statesman was for many years the late Monsignor Nolems, a Catholic prelate of democratic views and with a character as unbending as her own. That in religious matters they were entirely opposed was to her, a deeply religious Calvinist, no objection whatever to his appointment as her chief political adviser. It was a real disappointment to her that he would not accept the position of Prime Minister.

Kindness

Like most royal personages she is an excellent linguist and can meet not only most Europeans but also her East Indian subjects on their own ground by talking to them in their own language. In this matter she observes the etiquette of Court life very strictly.

Not long ago the wives of the British and French Ministers were received, after the presentation of their husbands' credentials, by her Majesty in private audience. Both, of course, were familiar with each other's language, so that the conversation might have been in either. The Queen, however, would have nothing of this, and whenever she spoke to the Frenchwoman it was in French and to the Englishwoman in English.

With all this, while Queen Wilhelmina never ceases to be "every inch a Queen," she is, outside formal occasions, a model of kindness.

WORLD CHESS TITLE

Dutch Champion Now Two Games Behind

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL—

Amsterdam, To-day. The Dutch chess champion, Euhr, scored his second victory in his world championship match against Dr. Alekhine when the latter abandoned the eighth game on Monday after a prolonged struggle.

Euhr, who again opened with the queen's pawn, had already in the early stages of the game won one pawn, but it took him 80 moves to break the world champion's stubborn resistance.

The present score stands at four wins for Alekhine and two for Euhr, while two games have been drawn.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DISORDERLY SCENES IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day. Disorderly scenes occurred at the Czechoslovakian Legation here yesterday when three Czech subjects entered the building and demanded to see the Foreign Minister. When the visitors learnt that the Minister was absent they started a day demonstration, which continued until the police arrived and arrested them.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SHAMELESS CRIME AGAINST AGED WIDOW

Plot Foiled By Sagacity
Of Court

FIVE YEARS' GAOL WITH
HARD LABOUR

"I will pass sentence that will ensure that for a long time to come you will not prey on other persons in this Colony," declared His Honour the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, at the Criminal Sessions in the Supreme Court this morning, when sentencing Ip Kim-wan to five years' hard labour when he was found guilty of uttering a forged promissory note, purporting to be made by Chui Sit-chi, an aged widow of No. 28 Gilman's Bazaar.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. O. B. Raven (Foreman), H. H. W. Sander, Li Wafun, V. T. Low, F. Carvalho, C. J. Triggs and F. M. Silva. The prisoner was unrepresented.

At this morning's hearing three witnesses were called by the Crown: Mr. J. H. Bottomley, an architect in the P.W.D., gave evidence concerning the buildings erected in Fleming Road. The present Oriental Theatre was not built in 1930. Mr. J. Ring, the Assistant Assessor of Rates, gave evidence on the same subject.

The purpose of calling these witnesses was to give the lie to the accused's statement that he had passed the Oriental Theatre in 1930 while visiting a house in Fleming Road. The house which he claimed he had visited had not been constructed at the time.

Finger-print Examined

Ma Sai-ling, a police interpreter, then testified that he had taken a statement from the accused, which in English read as follows: "The stamp is a genuine one and the finger-print is also genuine. The finger-print, at the request of Mr. M. K. Lo, has been examined and its genuineness ascertained by the inspector at the finger-print office of the Central Police department."

The jury, who retired for about 15 minutes, returned a verdict of "guilty."

In passing sentence, His Lordship said, "You have been found guilty of a most shameless crime. It is clear from the evidence that you and this man Chan conspired in the hope of swindling this unfortunate old lady out of several thousand dollars, and but for the sagacity of this Court your plot might have been successfully accomplished."

"I will pass sentence that will ensure that for a long time to come you will not prey on other persons in this Colony. You will go to prison with hard labour for five years."

LIVE BOMB FOUND IN SHARK

Discoverers Claim
Reward

San Juan, Puerto Rico. Two men who found a live bomb in the carcass of a large shark are claiming a reward of \$100, offered by the Governor of Puerto Rico, to persons bringing in material intended for use in terrorist attempts.

The offer arose out of the recent series of bombings which have disturbed the peace of San Juan.

Calling at the Government buildings, the two men said they had caught the shark while fishing off Morro Castle and found the bomb in its stomach.

It is believed that the shark must have swallowed the bomb about two months ago when blasting operations were going on around the entrance to the harbour.—Reuter.

cluded for the drilling and financing of these projects," he said. "In a year's time or so probably millions of pesos will have been sunk into these companies, there being 10 or more in the country now," he concluded.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM OF RICHARD WAGNER

First Public Performance
Given in Stuttgart

Cologne. "The Children's Catechism" by Richard Wagner had its first public performance on September 30, at Stuttgart.

Frau Winifred Wagner was present at the performance which was given by the German Women's Association.—Reuter.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF PHILIPPINE SENATE IN H.K.

Outline Of November 15
Celebrations

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR
OIL PRODUCTION

Among the distinguished visitors to the Colony this week is Senator Nick Osmena, the eldest son of the Hon. Sergio Osmena, Vice-President of the Philippine Senate, who arrived in the Colony yesterday en route to Shanghai.

Senator Osmena, together with the Hon. Raphael Alunan, former Secretary of Agriculture and the present President of the Philippine Sugar Association, who is arriving in the Colony on Thursday, will proceed to Shanghai on Friday where they will meet the Congressional Delegation representing the United States at the inaugural ceremony of the establishment of the new Commonwealth.

Interviewed in his suite at the Hong Kong Hotel this morning, Senator Osmena said that the whole of the Philippines population was very much excited over the forthcoming event and preparations were being speeded up in order that everything would be ready for this historic occasion.

Hotel Reserved

The guests will be accommodated in the Manila Hotel, which has been specially reserved for the occasion, while Vice-President Garner of the United States Congress and Mrs. Garner and the Speaker of the United States Congress, Senator Joseph W. Byrnes, and Mrs. Byrnes will be the guests of honour of the Governor-General at the Malacanang Palace.

After the inauguration ceremony, they will be the guests of the President of the new Commonwealth, Senator Manuel Quezon.

On the morning of November 15, the day of the inauguration of the Philippine Commonwealth, the populace of Manila and the outlying districts will take part in a gigantic parade in which it is estimated over 200,000 will participate. The ceremony will be concluded in front of the Legislative Building, outside of which grandstands have been erected to accommodate the many thousands of spectators.

The President of the new Commonwealth, Senator Manuel Quezon and the Vice-President, Senator Sergio Osmena, will be sworn into office by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines Islands.

Handing-Over Speech

The United States Secretary of War, Mr. George H. Dern, who is at present in Shanghai, will then make a speech turning over the Government to the new Commonwealth, following which the President will make his inaugural speech.

On the night of November 15 a Ball and Reception will be held in the President's Palace.

Among those who will attend the inauguration ceremonies will be General McArthur, recently appointed to be Chief of Staff of the United States Army, who will act as Military Adviser to the new Commonwealth.

Oil Prospects

Switching on to commerce, Senator Osmena said that it was not generally known that several oil companies had recently been floated with the object of producing crude oil and petroleum for commercial consumption.

"We have made several tests and these show definite signs of oil-bearing strata and negotiations with one of the biggest oil firms in America have almost been concluded," he said.

NO CHANGE IN POLITICAL BAROMETER

FRENCH SENATE
ELECTIONS

BALANCE OF POWER SAID
TO BE STATIONARY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. The final results of Sunday's Senate elections indicates no change in the French political barometer; the balance of power between the Left and Right groups remaining stationary.

Of the 107 total number of seats which had to be filled, one went to the Conservatives, 16 to the Marin group, five to the Democrats, 18 to the Left Republicans, seven to the Independent Radicals, 39 to the Radical Socialists, one to the Republican Socialists, four to the Left Independents, four to the New Socialists, 10 to the Socialists, and one each to the Independent Communists and to the Communists.

The Conservatives lost to the Marin Group four seats, while the Democrats gained three Left Republicans who, despite the name, must be counted among the Right Wing groups, won two new seats, thus leaving the Right Wing one down.

On the Left side the Radical Socialists lost four seats to the National Socialists' one, while the Socialists gained four and the Left Independents and the Communists one each.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PRESS COMMENT

Paris: M. Laval's easy victory in both of the electoral districts for which he stood as candidate for the Senate has considerably strengthened the Premier's political position, was the unanimous opinion of the Paris press yesterday.

Le Petit Journal speaks of the diplomatic victory, while Le Matin calls M. Laval's double election success a just reward for his endeavours to preserve peace and restore order in French finances.

The fiscal results of the French election, published by the press, show divergences, but no party shows either gains or losses of any magnitude. The Echo de Paris maintains, for instance, that there has been a slight swing to the right, while in L'Ouvrier's opinion the Left-Wing majority has increased.

COMMUNIST WINS SEAT

The former newspaper, commenting on the fact that for the first time a Communist has been elected to the Senate, terms the new Senator, M. Cachin, an employee of a foreign power and indulges, moreover, in a general criticism of the Senate as a political institution.

There is an upheaval in the world every day, but the Senate, composed of radical freemasons, declares the newspaper, "hears nothing, sees nothing and grasps nothing."—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHILDREN'S COURTS FOR TURKEY

Istanbul. Special children's courts to deal with cases of juvenile crime, and to be run on lines similar to British children's courts, are to be introduced to all the principal cities in Turkey, according to the decision of the Minister of Justice, Saadettin Hukuk Bey.

It is estimated that in Istanbul alone 5,000 children are arrested each year.

Police officers of both sexes are now busy recording the number of vagabond boys and girls without any means of shelter.

Most of them, it is being discovered, spend their nights in opium dens or gambling under bridges and at street corners.—Reuter.

Amah Robbed By House Coolie At Peak Address

Wong Sang, aged 26, a house coolie employed at No. 111 The Peak, was this morning sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for the theft of \$490 from Tang Ming, an amah, at the same address on October 9.

He was also ordered to refund the complainant \$100 or serve another two months' hard labour.

To-day's Short Story

THE MAD GHOST

By Lord
Dunsany

I NEVER saw anything lonelier than the look of Boherlaun. I can only speak of the look of it: the little village probably had, like every cluster of human dwellings, its own sufficient activities; but to see it stretching there, for a little way, along the road that ran through the bog with its white walls and tumble-down thatches, with the heather before it all the way to the sky, and the marshy reaches of the cut-away bog behind, you felt you were come to the end of human affairs, and that only a few yards on there began the eerie business of whatever haunts the night from regions beyond our knowledge.

This is the story of a young man on his holiday, whose eye had been caught by a poster, and his fancy by chance, and who had gone to "see Ireland" as the poster had recommended. I give his story, as well as I can remember it, because there are elements in it that are unusual, and he seems on his brief holiday to have come upon experiences that you sometimes have to wait years for before anybody will tell you.

I'd come by train about a hundred miles, having taken a ticket to a station because I liked its name, and now I was walking westwards and trying to "see Ireland." As often seems to happen in cases like that, what I was looking for seemed to recede as I walked, and not knowing exactly what it was that I wanted to see made it all the more difficult. I mean that beyond a mountain, or sometimes only round a bend of the road, there seemed to be what I wanted, but just as I got there

it was gone. This went on for some time, and suddenly I saw Boherlaun. And all at once I felt that I had come to the Back of Beyond, and that in the street of Boherlaun, one storey high, with its glimmering walls and dark thatch and the bog all round it, was what I had come to see. The mystery that is so often beyond horizons seemed to be now quite close.

So I walked till I came to the cottages, and whatever intangible thing I had felt or fancied moved no further away. I suppose it must have been some kind of holiday, for all the men were about, and there weren't more than 20 of

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Intruder," by W. Robertson.

them in the whole village. There was one queer thing about the village, besides the oddness of it, that met the eye at once, and that was that there was a man of about 30 or so sitting outside his door on a wooden chair in the sun, with his hands on his thighs, gazing quite calmly and motionlessly into the light, not even blinking, as far as I could notice. I spoke to him, but he did not answer. He did not seem to notice me at all, not my bodily self, that is. But he started slightly when my shadow fell on him. I went hastily from between him and the sun, for he somehow had the effect of making me shiver slightly. And then I came on another. Another man in a chair outside the door of a cottage looking out across the bog, with the sun in his face and sitting perfectly still. I hurried on, walking wide of him for fear my shadow should frighten him. But I came on another. There were four of them in all. Yes, they were all quite mad. All sitting there in the sun with their faces outwardly vacant, whatever may have been going on inside. I suppose I got the creeps and my face showed it, for a tall man walked up to me smiling. "Who are you?" I called out, for it was almost a shock to see any man moving there, after these four motionless figures. "I'm Larry," he said.

"What's the matter with this place?" I asked.

And perhaps I blurted it out in a rather excited way, for he answered me almost soothingly. "Ah, it's only that these four lads are a bit queer."

"Shouldn't they be in an asylum?" I said.

"Mullingar, is it?" he answered. "Maybe that's the place for them. But I heard tell they had a great pull with the Government."

"What kind of pull?" I asked.

"Ah, maybe enough," he replied, "to keep them out of Mullingar."

This mystified me so much that I stood there silent.

And then he said, "Would you like to hear what happened to them?"

"Yes, I would," I said.

"Well," he said, "there's nothing like memory for to tell a tale; and there's the place where we'll be able to brighten it up."

And he pointed to a pub that there was at the end of the street, and I was glad to go over to it away from those four still men. There I asked him what drink he would like, and I still remember his queer answer. "Ah, what drink is there only whisky?"

We went then to a couple of chairs and sat down in a corner. There were only two, or three other men in the little room; and Larry said to them, "I'm telling a friend of mine how the four lads got like that." And then they went on with their talk among themselves about a dog, and it was evident that the story was old to them all.

"Some years ago," said Larry, "there was an Anglo-Irish war over here that you wouldn't have heard of, and I'm not going to tell of it now, for I was never one to talk politics, not even to a friend such as you've proved yourself to be."

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discovered till October 20, when the defendant was arrested and \$320 was found in his room. The balance he had spent on a good time and at gambling.

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SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Agenda For To-day

PROPOSAL RE SEWERAGE AT HOMUNTIN

At to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will move:—That this Board is of the opinion that, pending the construction and completion by Government of the proposed new sewerage of the Homuntin district, applications for permission to install water closets in that district should not be refused, on the grounds that the existing Government main drain would drain the sewage from houses in Homuntin into the Yammat typhoon shelter, and that such sewage discharge would pollute the shelter, provided that

- The applicant agrees to construct a septic tank of such size and in such respects as shall be approved by this Board, and
- That the applicant undertakes, on notice from this Board, after the completion of the new sewerage system, forthwith to construct such drain as shall be necessary to connect the discharge system with such new sewerage, and thereafter forthwith to demolish such septic tank.

Two applications for the registration as dairies of premises in Nathan Road, and six "offensive trades" licenses to clean shark's fins will be considered.

The Regular Returns will be laid on the table.

ITALY'S ARMY FOR ABYSSINIA

Ships, Men And War Material

London, September 23.

Here are the latest figures of the Italian troops who have passed through the Suez Canal since the beginning of the concentration.

Not counting officers, the total number of troops is 170,000. To these must be added 30,000 labourers troops who passed through shortly after them.

From July 1 to September 1, 147 Italian ships, 50 sloops, and more than 100 aeroplanes passed through the canal. Other shipping includes cargoes of motor lorries from New York, two large floating docks, and an enormous floating crane.

Italy's coal bill at Port Said averages about £10,000 a week.

Press Army

After the military forces the next biggest contingent in Abyssinia is the army of war correspondents. Including photographers they now number over a hundred.

America supplies the largest contingent. France comes second. Among the correspondents are several men who have made their mark in literature.

Mr. G. W. Collins, who is representing Reuters, is the brother of Sir Godfrey Collins, the Secretary of State for Scotland.

The correspondents are a motley collection. Some have come with little kit. Others, like Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker, have bulky medicine chests, huge stores, caravan outfits, and even gas masks.

The photographers have the hardest time. Since the Italians began calling the Abyssinians barbarians, photographers have to secure official permission for all their photographs.

NOT ALLOWED TO SING AT 82

Russian Who Sang At Court Of Tsar

An 82-year-old singer, whose voice has been heard by millions sits to-day in a room in a Watford nursing home, forbidden to sing.

He is Mr. Grigori Makaroff, who used to sing at the court of the late Tsar of Russia. The doctors say that if he sang a strain which might have serious consequences would be put upon his heart.

His pet dog Lady, who has travelled all over the world with him, has been allowed to sing—even to sing with him in the nursing self.

THE MAD GHOST

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I forgot to say that I had got for him half a tumbler of whisky, and asked him if he would have any water with it, and my question had brought to his face the smile that was often there, and he had the tumbler now on a little table beside him.

"Without saying a word of politics," said Larry, "there was a policeman that had to be killed, and these four lads were carrying him down this very road one night to bury him out in the bog."

"What?" I said.

"Aye, the four lads were carrying him," said Larry, "and they were going down the road, thinking no harm; they were all young lads then, none of them twenty; and there was only starlight, or a very small piece of a moon; when who should they see but a holy man coming towards them. They took him to be a priest. He was all dressed like a priest, and looked like one in the dark. And as soon as they came up with him he turned sharp round and went down the road before them, walking on their own pace, which was a bit slow on account of the policeman that had had to be killed. Not a word did he say till they spoke to him, and that was not yet. I got the story from all of them up to a point, for they were all of them lads obeying their orders. It was afterwards that they began to get queer, and went on growing queerer the longer they thought things over. Mick Tiernan told me about it, for one; he told me how the first thing he noticed in the man dressed up like a priest was that he was wearing rubber shoes. There was not a sound of his steps, and he thought he had rubber soles on. There was nothing odd in that; the gentry often wore them, and Mick Tiernan had seen a pair of them more nor once. And the next thing he saw was when the holy man stepped on a puddle, and that surprised him a bit."

"What was so odd in that?" I asked.

"Sure, it was on the puddle he stepped, not into it," said Larry. "On the flat surface of the puddle, and then on to another one, and never a splash from either."

"Good Lord!" I said.

"Ah, sure it wasn't that that troubled them," said Larry. "There's nothing odd in a ghost down by the bog, and on a wild night like that that was sure there's all manner of things pass over the bog."

I asked him what things. But all he said was: "More nor you and I will ever overtake this side of the long home of them."

"Aye," he went on, "the bog's full of wonders. And the next thing was that the holy man left the road and went slanting away over the bog. And the odd thing about that was that he was going in the very direction that they had intended to take, and none knew that but themselves and the man that gave them their orders. They had been going to bury the man at a spot called the long tussocks, and a difficult place to get to on a dark night for any of the men of Boherlann, and impossible for a stranger. So they spoke to the ghost then: 'Is it over the bog your reverence would be going?'

They asked: 'And 'Aye,' he said, 'to the long tussocks.'

"And what for would your reverence be going to the long tussocks," Mick Tiernan asked him, "and on such a night?" For there was a storm beginning to gather out of the west, and small black clouds went angrily over the stars.

"I've come for the burial service," he said. "And the night's well suited to my mood, and the deed also."

"And when he spoke of his mood they saw clear enough what it was, for he turned his eyes on them, when he spoke. And they hadn't thought to see such light in him as they saw then, for he was home."

"Lady is an accomplished animal. She dances, yawns, sneezes and barks at her master's bidding—and fetches his slippers."

M. Makaroff said recently: "The doctors have given me reason to believe that after my birthday—October 21—they will allow me to sing again."

Meanwhile, it is hard not to be with him in the nursing self."

all black, walking before them in his black coat and queer black gaiters and broad black hat, a figure darker than the night. But there was an awful light in his eyes. He had blue eyes like night just before starlight, and small pupils, or what would have been pupils, but there was just a flame where each of them should have been, not red, but the colour of lightning, and it was flickering and leaping and welling. They could see what his mood was, and that it was just the night for him; and I'm thinking it was just the deed for him, too.

"And then they saw that he wasn't a priest at all, but only some sort of a Protestant dressed up. He told them so himself, when they conjured him by the name of the Holy to say what he was. 'I'm the Dean of St. Patrick's,' he said, 'and my body's under the great aisle of that same, to prove what I say is true.' And it put them more at their ease when they found he wasn't a priest. And then he went on before them over the bog, walking over the bad parts of it as easily as over the heather; and it was all they could do to follow him, though they had known the bog from their infancy; and it was getting darker, and they had to keep closer to be able to see his black hat against what was left of the stars. And he started dancing as he went, very nimbly, as though he were keeping time to some joke that there was in his mind. The face and the feel of the policeman that they were carrying had frightened them a little at first, for they were only young lads; but this dancing frightened them more, and the more it frightened them the stronger the impulse grew to dance after the Dean himself, which is no easy thing to do when you have a dead body to carry, on account of the limbo of it. And so they came to the long tussocks, the dead Dean dancing before them, and they doing all they could to walk the way they should walk at a funeral; but their control of their own gait getting weaker and weaker. And at the spot where they were going to let the body down into a soft part of the bog, according to the orders they had received, the late reverend gentleman stopped and danced a small jig before them, and they saw his eyes again and the flaming mood of him."

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OXFORD HONOURS LEAGUE SECRETARY

Geneva—M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, has been awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Common Law by Oxford University, it is learned here. It is expected that M. Avenol will go to England at the end of October for the investiture ceremony.—Reuter.

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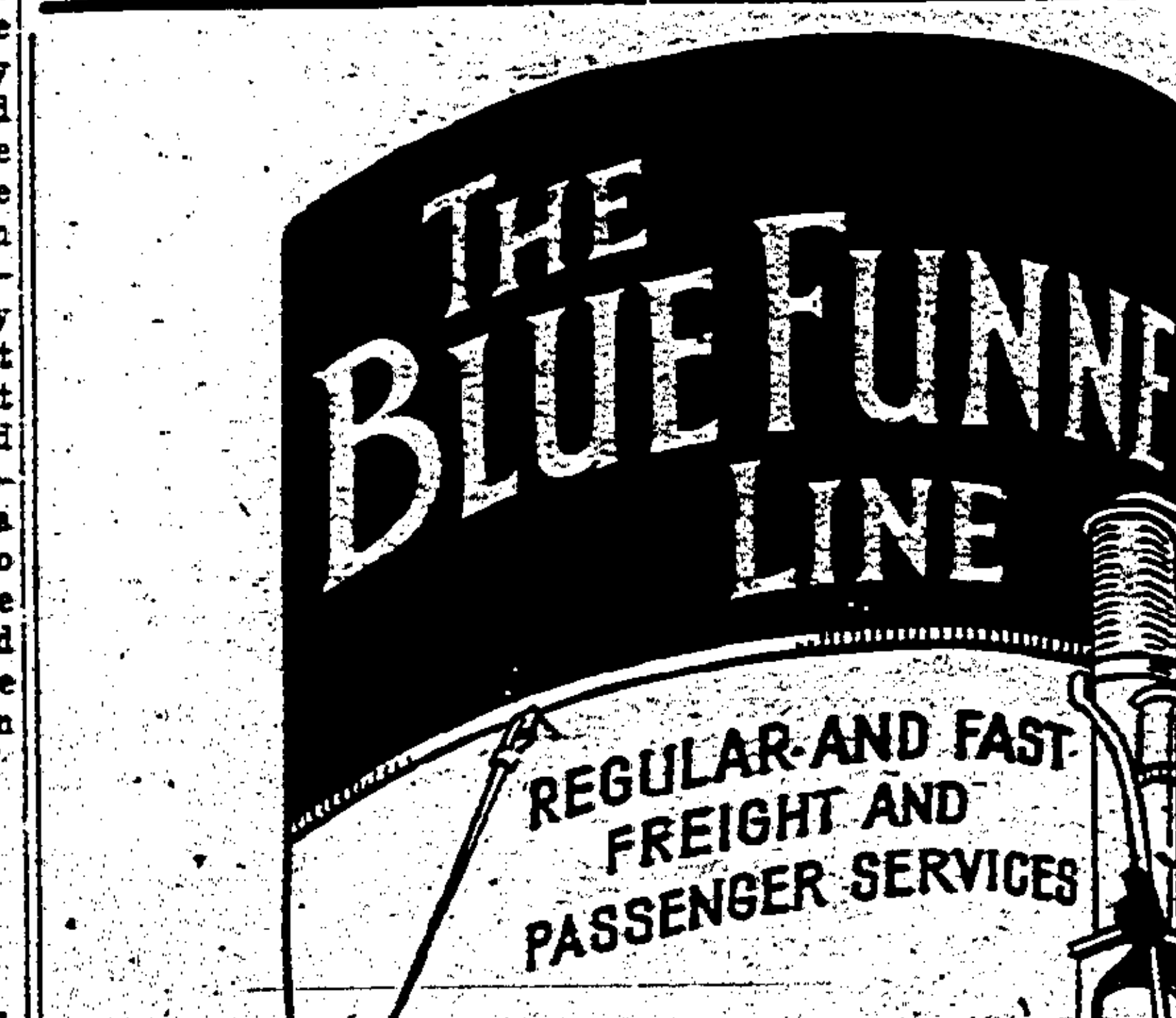
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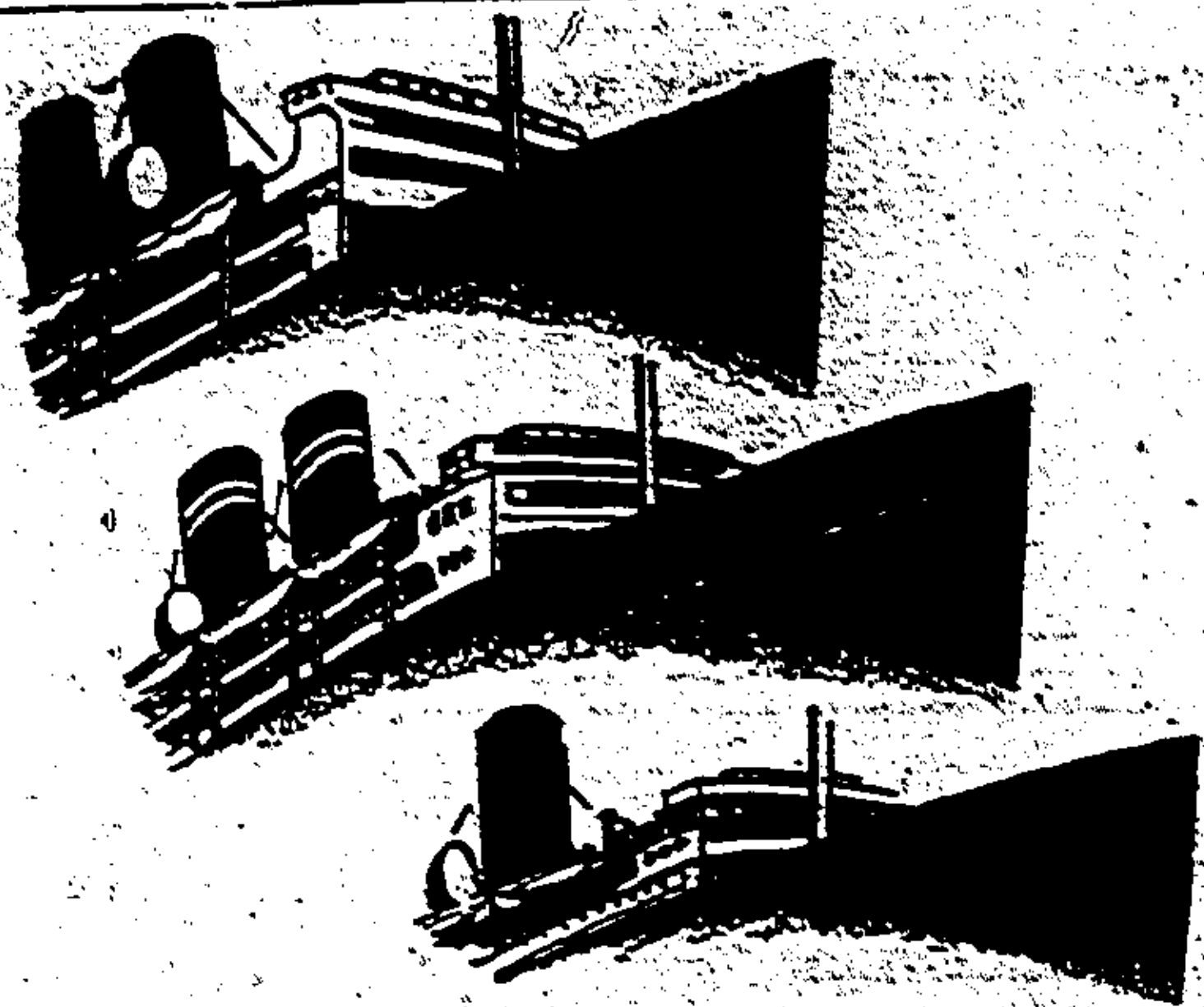
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BRITISH NOVELIST PREFERS AMERICA

Thinks Connecticut Beats England

RICHARD ALDINGTON HIRES SUMMER COTTAGE

Old Lyme, Connecticut. Declaring that he finds Connecticut more beautiful than the English countryside, Mr. Richard Aldington, the well-known English novelist, is planning to settle down in this verdant corner of New England every summer.

He and his wife are now occupying a delightful cottage near here, which is so secluded that it is almost impossible to find, lying as it does at the end of a rough road little better than a track, on which two cars could not pass.

Interviewed on his way to enjoy a sail down the Connecticut river, Mr. Aldington said: "I love Connecticut. It is very beautiful and I prefer it to England any day. The trouble with England to-day is that it doesn't give one any real beauty unless one is rich enough to own a large estate."

"No Comparison" Mr. Aldington said he was astonished at obtaining such remote, rural charm when only 125 miles from New York and added: "From the standpoint of gorgeous country and convenience there is nothing in England that can compare with this."

The author revealed that one of his "major thrills" was the visit every day to the neighbouring meadows of a herd of deer, "which gives me a heavenly feeling."

Mr. Aldington said he had just despatched three new manuscripts to his publishers in London—"Life Quest," a poem about Spain which he described as "philosophical and probably lacking in popular appeal," "Artifice," a volume of essays; and an anthology of the prose of the late D. H. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldington will remain in Connecticut until the late autumn, when they will return to England in connection with business coming back to their cottage here in the spring.—Reuter.

RUGBY CLUBS MAKE MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

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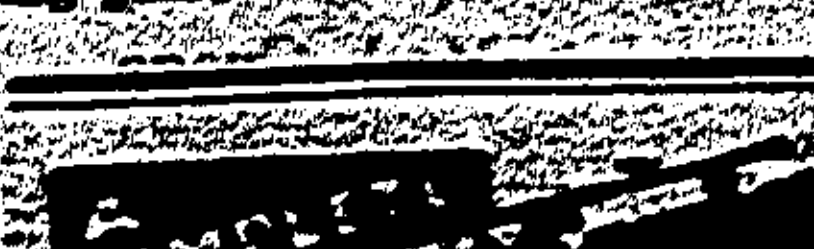
The Old Deer Park, where Rosslyn Park have been for so many years, is not big enough for a club which runs a dozen teams every week and has anything from 250 to 280 playing members. At Teddington the Park would have three or four pitches, better stand and more up-to-date accommodation generally.

Rent Of £430

At present the Park pay £360 a year for the Old Deer Park, £50 a year for their pitch at the St. George's Hospital ground, and £20 more for the hire of another pitch for trial games before their Old Deer Park season starts. £430 is a lot of money, and I am not surprised that Rosslyn Park want to move. As their gate-money is so small, it is only the fact that they have such a huge membership—650—which enables them to carry on.

Richmond have a considerably smaller membership, and gate-money at the Athletic Ground becomes a matter of importance. I am told, by the way, that I was misinformed in announcing that the Rugby Union had taken over the Athletic Ground lease. Nothing has been definitely decided yet, but I hope the troubles of Richmond and the Scottish will soon be at an end.

The Old Tauntonians have every reason to be proud of their achievement. For a club that has been such a short time in existence it is most satisfactory to have acquired a ground and pavilion. The Whittgifts provide the opposition for the opening game.



THE WHITTGIFTS



It is only a few years ago that Jackie Coogan won film fame as "The Kid" in Charlie Chaplin's screen masterpiece. And now he is to marry vivacious Toby Wing, the youthful screen star. They are shown in Hollywood as their engagement was announced.

DARING VOYAGE NEARS END

Capt. Green Reports "All Well"

YACHT ROMANCE NEARING VICTORIA B. C.

News has been received at the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Ltd. that Captain E. P. Green, of the yacht Romance, who left Hong Kong, accompanied by his son and a Chinese at the beginning of June, had reported "all well" and was nearing Victoria, British Columbia.

It will be remembered that Captain Green substituted a sailor from the Rawalpindi at Yokohama and sent the Chinese back to Hong Kong.

Captain Green, who formerly commanded the Empress of Russia, had the 20-ton Romance built at the shipyard of A. King at Canseway Bay. On his first attempt to accomplish his daring voyage across the Pacific he was obliged to put back owing to a fault which declared itself in the bilge-pump.

PLAYERS PERMITTED TO THINK

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He could never have imagined that so much would happen during the nine years he has been with Brentford, and in contemplating the future he may well believe that they have advanced too far in the time. They have moved from success to success and they have not had an opportunity to consolidate it.

Anxiety

This is the position to-day, and encouraging as the outlook is "it must be an anxious one. But it is fully realised what must be done before Brentford may be firmly established as a First Division club.

There are, or have been, two major problems—the ground and the team. Brentford were bound to provide reasonable accommodation for the public in their new sphere, and this has been a drain on their resources. This, in fact, was the first problem to be tackled, and they have increased the capacity of the enclosure to the limit at the present time. But further enlargement is possible and will be carried out in good time.

As for the team, I am afraid the directors will have to change their views. In advancing from the Third to the First Division they have not paid more than £1,000 for a player. This makes the outstanding achievement of Mr. Curtis the more remarkable.

Mr. Curtis does not like the big transfer. "I should hesitate a long time," he told me, "before I advised my directors to pay the huge fees which everyone seems to have got into the habit of demanding."

But if all the essential safeguards are to be provided, they will have to launch out. They will have to get new players and, as they may decide, they will have to pay out generously for them. It is inevitable. I think the only way in the modern football world.

The Mad Ghost

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"What do you mean by the mood of him?" I asked. For he kept using the phrase.

"Anger and madness dancing together," he answered, "for the sheer joy of having met. That's what I'm thinking it was, though I never saw those eyes. I'm thinking, from what they told me before they got like this, that he was the ravaging, maddest, ghost that ever got out of hell for the night between twilight and cock-crow. But I don't know, for they said it was good sense that he talked; though not one of the four would tell me what he said, after the burial service. For he said the burial service over the soft mosses where they lowered the body down. Or he said it as well as he could, for he was only a Protestant. Don't ever step on them mosses, sir. They're green and scarlet and all kinds of bright colours, so you can easily know them. And if you should step on them you lie there without any change from corruption, for century after century. Your friends know you after a thousand years. And I'm thinking that that policeman will be all spick and span at the Judgment Day, with his uniform and his buttons; queer evidence against some lads, if they take any different view of politics there to what we do here. But it's not for me to say what their politics are in Heaven. Nor on earth either. I always kept out of politics."

"Well," he said the Protestant burial service over the mosses, dancing his jig all the while, with the lights in his eyes darting, and that was all that any of the four young lads told me of that night out on the bog; and then they all went queer, and now we shall never know. But he spoke to them after the burial service, looking at them with his eyes, and giving some kind of address. The night grew darker then, and he got mixed up with the darkness and they never saw him again. That's what it must have been, some kind of address: though all that any of them would say of that was: 'Ah, he said nothing much.' I'm thinking he said a lot, and they fell to brooding over it, and within a year they were like this. 'Ah, God knows what it was all about, and it's a long time ago, anyway.'"

"Terrible, terrible," I said to Larry. "He must have lashed the very name of murder till their poor consciences could stand no more of it. And he'd have been able to do it, too, if he was the dean of St. Patrick's that I expect he was."

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A sensational murder case throws the city into excitement. Tracy is assigned to the case. He furnishes the police with clues which lead to the arrest of a suspect and eventually to the shadow of the electric chair. Then, when his work seems to be finished, Tracy discovers a sensational new charge that baffles the police and brings disastrous results to himself.

"THE CUBAN LOVE SONG"—STAR THEATRE

Lawrence Tibbett's picture "The Cuban Love Song" is a vivid drama of a marine and his love romance in the tropics while stationed in Cuba. It is a blend of drama, heart throbs, comedy and thrills, with war spectacles and other gigantic detail contrasted with a romantic love tale. W. S. Van Dyke directed.

Lupe Velez plays the Cuban heroine, and a notable cast includes Ernest Torrence, Jimmy Durante, Keweenaw Morley, Louise Fazenda, Hale Hamilton, Mathilde Comont and Phillip Cooper.

"FOLIES BERGÈRE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Not since he gave his marvellous performance with Jeanette MacDonald in "The Love Parade" has the famous French star, Maurice Chevalier, had such a role as he has in "Folies Bergère."

In the film, besides singing, dancing and making love, Chevalier discovers that he has a wife and a child, and that he is slowly being mastered by his mother.

JOHN COBB'S TRIUMPH

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Engine Runs Up

Towards the end of the race Handley, who took over from Dixon, had a fight for third place, with Lewis on the Bugatti. He overtook him at the fork on one lap, and the next was 300 yards ahead, travelling just as fast as the Napier. Then the engine blew up, and that was the end of Dixon.

Heavy toll was taken of the cars by the four hours of continuous speed. Three cars were eliminated by burst petrol tanks, and only six of the 33 starters finished. Towards the end the concrete on the home banking was beginning to disintegrate under the pounding of the wheels. Cobb finished with a cut and swollen cheek after being hit by a flying fragment.

No Accidents

There were no accidents, though R. C. Vicker's Bugatti shed one of its driving wheels at high speed. It skated neatly to rest on asphalt.

First class handling of the big cars and general obedience by the small car drivers to the appeals of the officials to keep low on the banking solved the dreaded overtaking problem.

Three British and three foreign cars finished, but the British small car as well as large were the fastest.

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RELATIONS OF SOUTH-WEST WITH NANKING

Compromise Expected
On Canton's Demands

IMPOSSIBLE OF ACCEPTANCE
IN TOTO

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Some clarification of the uncertain political situation here was made by Mr. Teng Ching-yang, a member of the South-west Political Council, in an interview yesterday afternoon, when he declared that if the Central Authorities accept the South-west proposals, it will be unnecessary to call the Fifth National Congress in Canton.

Mr. Teng revealed that a further reply from Nanking was received here concerning Canton's insistence that the four proposals should be included in the agenda for the Fifth National Congress to be held in Nanking, but he declined to disclose the contents of the telegram, apart from saying that the matter will be fully discussed at the South-west Political Council meeting this morning.

From independent circles it is learned that the Central Authorities cannot accept the South-west proposals in toto, as they are largely condemnatory of high Nanking officials and their policies. It is felt that a compromise is very likely, as the Central authorities do not wish to antagonise Canton at this moment.

SOUTHERN FRONT OFFENSIVE

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Rome: The Italian treasury returns for September show revenue at 1,615,000,000 lire, as against 1,599,000,000 lire in the preceding month, while expenditure amounted to 1,745,000,000, as against 1,766,000,000 lire in August.

This leaves a deficit of 131,000,000 lire, the total deficit for the first three months of the current budgetary year being thus increased to 424,000,000 lire, as against 547,000,000 lire for the corresponding period in the preceding year.

This, however, does not take into account the extraordinary expenditure on the East Africa campaign which aggregated 633,000,000 lire in September and totals 1,245,000,000 lire since July 1. Italy's entire public debt now amounts to 107,078,000,000 lire.

ARMS EMBARGO ENFORCED
Geneva: The Governments of Bulgaria, Estonia and Norway have informed the General-Secretary of the League of Nations that they have put into force sanctions proposal number one, concerning the arms embargo on Italy. This brings the total number of states which are so far enforcing the embargo up to 22.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Italians Prepare For Offensive

Asmara: The forthcoming Italian offensive on the northern front was the subject of long deliberations between the Chief-of-Staff, Marshall Badoglio, and the Commander of the northern army, General de Bono, at his headquarters at Adowa, after reports had been received from pilots in reconnaissance planes who, on Sunday flew 250 kilometres into Abyssinian territory, penetrating as far as the Tana Lake in the north-west.

The Italian offensive, it is understood, will be launched early this week. The military authorities now admit that the Abyssinians succeeded in raiding Entebbe.

LOOTING STOPPED
Addis Ababa: The old traditional right of Abyssinian warriors to the requisitioning of all supplies needed without payment, has been abolished by a decree issued by the Emperor, which orders that in future all articles and provisions, with the exception of forage, must be paid for.

HONG KONG'S NEW GOVERNOR

Sir Andrew Caldecott To
Succeed Sir Wm. Peel

London, To-day.
It is officially announced that Sir Andrew Caldecott, Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, will succeed Sir William Peel as Governor of Hong Kong. Sir William is retiring in December.—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS FROM NORTH SHENSI

Frequent Incursions
Into Mongolia

JOINT SCHEME OF DEFENCE
ADOPTED

Nanking, To-day.

A joint defence against the incursions of roving Communists from North Shensi into Suiyuan by the various Leagues and Banners was unanimously adopted at the first regular session of the 3rd General Assembly of the Mongolia Local Autonomy Political Council yesterday, according to a message received by the Nanking office of the Council.

The Assembly was opened on October 9, but on account of lack of a legal quorum the conference was merely confined to unofficial discussions about Mongolian affairs.

At yesterday's meeting, which was attended by 19 members, it was decided that the proposals adopted by the former Council Assemblies should be carried out in due course.—Central News Agency.

JAPANESE AGENT MAKES TOUR

Economic Conditions
In N.W. Provinces

Peiping, To-day.

The Director of the China Section, Mr. Ishimoto, left here for Kalgan on Sunday evening on an inspection trip to Chahar, Suiyuan and Paotouchen.

Interviewed before his departure, Mr. Ishimoto stated that the object of his trip was to make inquiries into the economic conditions in the northern Provinces. He said that after his return from the North-west he would proceed to the South.—Central News Agency.

BRITISH PRIMATE'S WEIGHTY WORDS

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but rather there is every reason why we should be more determined to keep our own word and encourage other nations to keep theirs.

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This measure, it is stated in official circles here, affords further proof of the Negus's determination to maintain discipline.

In the south the rainfall continues to hold up the Italian advance, at the same time giving the Abyssinians an opportunity of bringing up further reinforcements.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MOTOR SHOW'S NEW RECORDS IN ATTENDANCE

Many Improvements In
New Model Cars

INCREASED DEMAND AT HOME
AND FROM OVERSEAS

London, To-day.

Attendances at the Motor Show at Olympia, which will continue open to the end of this week, are making new records. Dealers report most encouraging enquiries from foreign and colonial buyers as well as an increased demand from retailers at home.

The public as well as the export representatives of buyers is appreciative of recent developments such as the provision of easy, crashproof gear-changing. Practically every maker has adopted either pre-selector automatic gear-boxes or the synchromesh principle.

Possibly as a result of the re-introduction of the speed limit in built-up areas, the new models are designed to give greater acceleration, while considerations of safety have impelled improvements in braking systems and in steering and in increased visibility from the driving position.

Equipment is once again more generous and on several moderate-priced models now includes permanent built-in jacking systems. Independent front-wheel suspension is another feature of growing popularity.—British Wireless Service.

MR. GEORGE DERN IN CHINA

Expected In Nanking
To-morrow

Nanking, To-day.

A round of festivities has been arranged for Mr. George H. Dern, American Secretary-General for War, who is expected to arrive here to-morrow morning from Shanghai.

At noon Mr. Dern will be entertained by Mr. Nelson Johnson, American Ambassador to China, at a luncheon party at the American Embassy. He will attend a tea reception given in his honour by General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, in the afternoon. In the evening he will be the guest of honour of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Foreign Affairs, at dinner.—Central News Agency.

DUCE MAY MODIFY HIS DEMANDS

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EARLIER MESSAGES

War Victims Reach
Port Said

Cairo: A stream of Italian troops and munition transports continued uninterruptedly through the Suez Canal during the week-end. Three Italian ships, two with troops and one with bales of compressed hay and anti-aircraft guns, passed through Port Said on Sunday, and were accorded an enthusiastic ovation by the Italian colony.

The hospital ship California also arrived in Port Said on Sunday from Eritrea with the largest number of wounded and sick which have so far been despatched from the scene of the war.

Egyptian Prince Aids Red Cross

Djibouti: Prince Ismail, the cousin of King Fuad of Egypt, arrived here with 10 doctors and proceeded immediately to Addis Ababa in a special train. Prince Ismail has been entrusted with the task of establishing an international Red Cross section.

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